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Monroe, La.

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MINUTES

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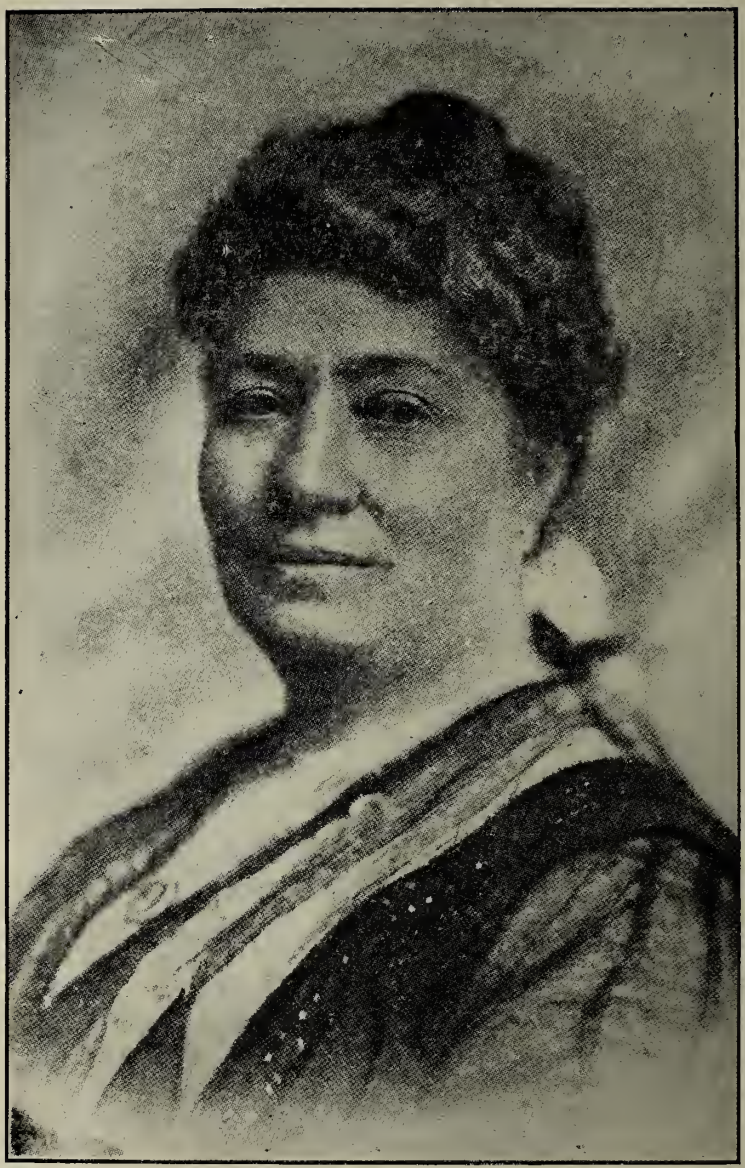

THE LATE MISS BELLE H. BENNETT

1923 GOAL

$25,000 BUDGET TO COUNCIL

BELLE H. BENNETT MEMORIAL

Conference to take 4,000 shares to be paid in three years. Paying $4000 per year, making for the three years $12,000. Each member takes three shares, and pays each year $1 for three years.

CONFERENCE BUDGET FOR 1923

	Societies	Members
Adult	175	6,000
Young People	35	600
Juniors	75	1,000
Babies	75	500

PLEDGES FOR 1923.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge—Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Alexandria	$240.00	$ 275.00	$26.00	....	$ 541.00
Bunkie	40.00	36.00	....	....	76.00
Campti	....	51.00	....	....	51.00
Coushatta	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Colfax	....	10.00	....	....	10.00
Eliazbeth	....	30.00	....	....	30.00
Glenmora	....	65.00	....	....	65.00
Jena	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Jonesville	....	....	....	....	....
Lecompte	....	75.00	....	....	75.00
Natchitoches	....	251.75	....	....	251.75
Oakdale	....	70.00	....	....	70.00
Opelousas	....	....	....	....	....
Pineville	....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Donaldsonville	....	17.00	....	....	17.00
Rochelle	....	70.00	....	....	70.00
Standard	....	....	....	....	....
Olla	....	....	....	....	....
Woodworth	....	10.00	....	....	10.00
West End, Alex.	....	50.00	....	$5.00	55.00
Total	$280.00	$1,105.75	$26.00	$5.00	$1,416.75

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge—Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Amite	....	$ 75.00	....	....	$ 75.00
Black Water	....	14.50	....	....	14.50
Baton Rouge	....	500.00	....	$10.00	510.00
Bogalusa	....	150.00	....	15.00	165.00
Covington	....	....	....	....	....
Clinton	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Franklinton	....	65.00	....	....	65.00
Franklinton, Junior.	....	....	....	....	....
Hammond	....	75.00	....	....	75.00
Keener Memorial	....	60.00	....	....	60.00
Kentwood	....	21.00	....	....	21.00
Jackson	$ 75.00	30.00	....	....	105.00

Ponchatoula	....	....	....	....	....
Slidell	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
St. Francisville	....	15.00	....	....	15.00
Mount Hermon	....	7.20	....	....	7.20
Total	$ 75.00	$1,112.70	....	$25.00	$1,212.70

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Crowley	$190.00	$ 250.00	....	$10.00	$ 450.00
De Ridder	....	125.00	....	10.00	135.00
Gueydan	....	12.00	....	10.00	22.00
Indian Bayou	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Lafayette	....	100.00	....	10.00	110.00
Lake Arthur	....	30.00	....	....	30.00
Lake Charles	....	250.00	....	....	250.00
Leesville	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Many	....	40.00	$10.00	10.00	60.00
Merryville	....	75.00	....	....	75.00
Neame	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
New Iberia	....	75.00	....	....	75.00
Rayne	....	125.00	....	20.00	145.00
Robeline	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Sulphur	....	30.00	....	....	30.00
Wright, Junior	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Zwolle	....	41.00	....	....	41.00
Total	$190.00	$1.263.00	$10.00	$70.00	$1,533.00

MONROE DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Bastrop	....	$ 50.00	....	....	$ 50.00
Buckner	....	45.00	....	....	45.00
Columbia	....	70.00	$20.00	$10.00	100.00
Darnell	....	15.00	....	....	15.00
Eros	....	22.50	....	....	22.50
Ferriday	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Gilbert	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Lake Providence	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Mer Rouge	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Mangham	....	23.00	....	....	23.00
Monroe	$ 80.00	375,00	$30.00	15.00	500.00
Oak Ridge	....	45.00	....	....	45.00
Rayville	....	100.00	....	....	100.00

Sicily Island	....	....	....	....	...
Tallulah	....	115.00	....	8.00	123.00
Waterproof	....	....	....	....	....
West Monroe	....	110.00	15.00	....	125.00
Winnsboro	....	65.00	....	....	65.00
Wesley Chapel	....	10.00	....	....	10.00
Total	$ 80.00	$1,195.50	$65.00	$33.00	$1,373.50

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

	Directed	——Undirected Pledge——			
Auxiliary	Pledge	Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Algiers	....	$ 15.00	....	....	$ 15.00
Bourg	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Bayou Blue	....	5.00	....	$ 1.00	6.00
Carrollton Avenue	$120.00	150.00	....	....	270.00
Eagle Island	....	1.00	....	....	1.00
Epworth	....	32.00	....	....	32.00
Felicity	....	100.00	....	....	100.00
First Church	40.00	460.00	50.00	40.00	590.00
Franklin	....	29.00	....	....	29.00
Houma	....	51.40	....	5.00	56.40
Louisiana Avenue	....	42.00	....	....	42.00
Morgan City	....	31.00	....	....	31.00
Parker Memorial	....	115.00	....	....	115.00
Point au Chien	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Rayne Memorial	160.00	350.00	25.00	15.00	550.00
Second Church	....	35.00	....	....	35.00
St. Mark's	....	50.00	....	10.00	60.00
Total	$320.00	$1,476.00	$75.00	$71.00	$1,942.40

RUSTON DISTRICT.

	Directed	——Undirected Pledge——			
Auxiliary	Pledge	Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Arcadia	....	$ 100.00	....	....	$ 100.00
Athens	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Bernice	....	30.00	....	....	25.00
Bienville	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Castor	....	10.00	....	....	10.00
Cotton Valley	....	17.00	....	....	17.00
Dubach	....	....	....	....	....
Doyline	....	....	....	....	....
Gilbert	....	....	....	....	....
Haughton	....	....	....	....	....
Haynesville	....	150.00	....	....	150.00

Homer	....	300.00	....	$30.00	330.00
Jonesboro	....	48.00	....	....	48.00
Minden	....	360.00	....	7.00	367.00
Farmerville	....	50.00	$10.00	15.00	75.00
Ruston	....	400.00	....	....	400.00
Simmsboro	....	....	....	....	....
Springhill	$150.00	110.00	50.00	30.00	340.00
Winnfield	....	37.50	....	....	37.50
Total	$150.00	$1,642.50	$60.00	$82.00	$1,934.50

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	——Undirected Pledge—— Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Belcher	....	$ 50.00	....	$25.00	$ 75.00
Bossier	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Cedar Grove	....	....	....	....	....
First Church	$2,210.00	400.00	$115.00	10.00	2,735.00
First Church No. 2	270.00	200.00	....	....	470.00
Grand Cane	....	50.00	....	9.00	59.00
Greenwood	40.00	30.00	....	....	70.00
Gilliam	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Ida	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Keithville	....	25.00	....	20.00	45.00
Logansport	.....	80.00	....	....	80.00
Mansfield	150.00	500.00	60.00	50.00	760.00
Mooringsport	.....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Noel Memorial	300.00	300.00	....	....	600.00
Naborton	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Oil City	....	40.00	....	....	40.00
Pelican	....	15.00	....	....	15.00
Plain Dealing	....	18.00	10.00	....	28.00
Pleasant Hill	....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Powhatan	....	....	....	....	....
Queensboro	....	29.50	....	....	29.50
Stonewall	....	....	....	....	....
Texas Avenue	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Vivian	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Total	$2,970.00	$1,952.50	$185.00	$114.00	$5,221.50

TOTAL FOR DISTRICTS.

	Directed Pledge	——Undirected Pledge—— Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Alexandria	$ 280.00	$1,105.75	$ 26.00	$ 5.00	$ 1,416.75
Baton Rogue	75.00	1,112.70	.....	25.00	1,212.70
Lake Charles	190.00	1,263.00	10.00	70.00	1,533.00
Monroe	80.00	1,195.50	65.00	33.00	1,373.50
New Orleans	320.00	1,476.00	75.00	71.00	1,942.40
Ruston	150.00	1,642.50	60.00	82.00	1,934.50
Shreveport	2,970.00	1,952.50	185.00	114.00	5,221.50
Totals	$4,065.00	$9,747.95	$421.00	$400.00	$14,634.35

FOREWORD.

We wonder if any one felt the least bit superstitious when the call went out for the thirteenth Annual Conference of the Louisiana Woman's Missionary Society which convened in Monroe March 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1923? If so, all doubts are now dispelled, for there has never been a better Conference. "It is awfully close to Mer Rouge," some were heard to say, but all was as serene and peaceful as if murders had never been heard of, and no doubt there is less talk there of Ku Klux Klan than anywhere else.

Delegates came from all over the State, between 125 and 150, and every one with note book and pencil, intent on learning all there was to learn. One of the things that could but impress an onlooker was the real love of the work, the time and energy given, with no thought of reward or even praise. Hours and hours, day after day, are required of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, and the District Secretaries are busy all the year, and it is all done for the love of the Master.

Monroe excelled in hospitality, homes and cars being at the disposal of the delegates, and delightful lunches served every day at the church.

Miss Alethea Jones, Superintendent of Children's Work, was the Council guest and brought many fine messages. Dr. French, of Shreveport, gave several splendid addresses, the Young People of Monroe presented a Missionary play at the High School, and the whole program teemed with good things. Quite a number of preachers were in attendance at the meetings, and at the opening session there were nearly 200 comumnicants.

Mrs. Cunningham's presentation of the Candle Lighting was a most inspiring sight. A lighted candle on the altar represented Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. From it the State Officers and District Secretaries lighted their candles, after reciting appropriate Scripture verses. These in turn lighted the candle of all having a Mission Study

Class in their Auxiliaries, and they lighted those of the Auxiliaries having Bible Study. While the candles were held aloft the choir sang "Send the Light," and one could but catch the vision of what it would mean if each one so let his light shine that others could see the good works and glorify the Father.

The Community Club at Monroe gave a program one afternoon, singing with that sweet, peculiar melody that colored people possess, and every heart was stirred. The Pledge was over a thousand dollars more than last year, and there is every hope that there will be an abundant harvest this year.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROHN,
State Recording Secretary.

DELEGATES AND VISITORS ENROLLED AT ANNUAL MEETING, 1923.

Guests of Honor.

Miss Alethea Jones, Council Superintendent Children's Work ..... Houston, Tex.
Mrs. W. T. French ..... Shreveport, La.
Miss B. Ellison ..... Head Resident St. Mark's Hall
Miss Ella Hooper ..... Head Resident MacDonnell Wesley House
Mrs. A. P. Holt ..... Crowley, La.

Conference Officers.

Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, New Orleans, La ..... President
Mrs. R. H. Harper, New Orleans, La ..... Vice-President
Mrs. Geo. S. Brown, New Orleans, La ..... Recording Secretary
Mrs. C. C. Carver, Rayne, La ..... Treasurer
Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.,
Superintendent Literature and Publicity
Mrs. B. F. Key, Shreveport, La.,
Superintendent Young People's Work
Mrs. J. W. Peyton, Shreveport, La.,
Superintendent Children's Work
Mrs. H. L. Baker, Donaldsonville, La.,
Superintendent Supplies

District Secretaries.

Mrs. H. G. Owen, Alexandria; Mrs. R. E. Stearns, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Joe Wynn, Lake Charles; Mrs. J. W. Darby, Ruston-Monroe; Mrs. J. D. Rumph, New Orleans; Mrs. J. F. Giles, Shreveport.

Visiting Pastors—Rev. F. M. Freeman, Rev. C. D. Atkinson, Rev. A. S. Lutz, Rev. N. E. Joyner, Rev. W. D. Kleinschmidt, Rev. J. L. Evans, Rev. Robert Randle, Rev. W. L. Doss, Rev. J. D. Nesom, Rev. W. R. Harvell and Rev. K. W. Dodson.

Delegates and Visitors.

Mr. Stephen Thomas, Secretary of Centenary Movement; Mrs. H. R. Singleton, St. Louis; Mrs. N. E. Joyner, Ruston.

Alexandria District—Mrs. R. T. Culler, Alexandria; Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Alexandria; Mrs. W. V. Thompson, Alexandria; Mrs. J. S. Palmer, Natchitoches; Mrs. O. S. Aymond, West Alexandria; Mrs. J. A. McDade, Winnfield; Mrs. M. E. Harper, Pineville; Mrs. H. C. Blanks, Columbia; Mrs. L. Rickerson, Winnfield; Mrs. J. W. Whittle, Elizabeth; Mrs. D. B. Boddie, Glenmora; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Baker, Alexandria; Mrs. M. Adams, Columbia; Mrs. Martha Manheim, Columbia; Mrs. Maude M. McClanahan, Columbia; Mrs. Irby L. May, Columbia; Mrs. R. R. Redditt, Columbia; Mrs. A. C. Lyon, Lecompte; Mrs. B. S. Randol, Bunkie; Mrs. W. O. McCurdy, Alexandria.

Baton Rouge District—Mrs. Sydney Fairchild, Baton Rouge; Mrs. W. E. Shirley, Baton Rouge; Mrs. B. W. June, Amite.

Lake Charles District—Mrs. H. T. Young, De Ridder; Mrs. W. H. Moore, Crowley; Mrs. E. M. Venable, Lake Charles; Mrs. T. B. Buhler, De Ridder; Mrs. J. P. Wikoff, Crowley; Mrs. Robert Jones, De Ridder.

New Orleans District—Mrs. T. J. Ferguson, Rayne Memoria; Mrs. J. Owen Hendry, First Church; Mrs. J. E. Clayton, Parker Memorial; Miss Georgia Carty, Epworth Church; Mrs. J. A. Petty, Louisiana Avenue; Mrs. Wm. A. Davis, Rayne Memorial; Mrs. R. S. Crichlow, Carrollton; Mrs. Geo. M. Nelson, Bogalusa.

Ruston-Monroe District—Miss Mollie Higginbotham, Mer Rouge; Mrs. J. L. Cummins, West Monroe; Mrs. W. M. Hunt, West Monroe; Mrs. H. P. Jones, Rayville; Mrs. R. C. Jeffreys, Jonesboro; Mrs. C. E. McConnell, Mangham; Mrs. F. B. Neelley, Monroe; Mrs. Vernon Cupp, Ruston; Mrs. Lula Shipp, Winnsboro; Mrs. McVea Young, Bastrop; Mrs. Effie Pace, West Monroe; Mrs. Cecil Townsend, Gilbert; Mrs. John T. Seeley, Oakdale; Mrs. John Jones, Reyville; Mrs. O. G. Elliott, Monroe; Mrs. J. W. Faulk, Dubach; Mrs. H. C. Lea, Eros; Mrs. Elma Mounach, Darnell; Mrs. W. E. Upchurch, Ruston; Mrs. F. B. Hatch, Buckner; Mrs. Richard Hatch, Buckner; Mrs. E. F. Justice, Rayville; Mrs. Brisco Carter, Ruston; Mrs. R. B. Knott, Ruston; Mrs. S. J. Robinette, Ruston; Mrs. O. L. Tucker, Bernice; Mrs. J. G. Cobb, West Monroe; Miss May Faulk, West Monroe; Mrs. A. D. Buford, Bastrop; Mrs. W. B. Warren, Rayville; Mrs. G. W. Patterson, Tallulah; Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Tallulah; Mrs. F. R. Walker, Rayville; Mrs. W. McDonald, Jonesboro; Mrs. W. R. Harvell, Rayville; Mrs. K. W. Dodson, Ruston; Mrs. V. M. Davis, Ruston; Mrs. S. M. Collins, Monroe.

Shreveport District—Mrs. Geo. B. Hefley, Homer; Mrs. J. B, Stephens, Shreveport; Mrs. E. M. Norris, Cedar Grove; Mrs. W. C. Mason, Pelican; Mrs. Frank C. Rada, Oil City; Mrs. E. H. Bette, Shreveport; Mrs. John W. Coleman, Homer; Mrs. W. A. Horton, Homer; Mrs. J. C. Allen, Shreveport; Mrs. C. G. House, Bossier; Mrs. C. C. Andrews, Cedar Grove! Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Athens; Mrs. J. F. Cravens, Shreveport; Mrs. R. H. Wynn, Shreveport; Mrs. A. H. Hammett, Minden; Mrs. Kate Jones Cowley, Mansfield; Mrs. S. A. Alexannder, Greenwood; Mrs. Fronces Somple, Shreveport; Mrs. Jen Boore, Shreveport; Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Homer; Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Farmerville; Mrs. W. R. Whitaker, Farmerville; Mrs. .....ellie Wilson, Shreveport; Mrs. J. Hart Mullin, Springhille; Mrs. D. R. Sheher, Arcadia; Mrs. A. B. Coleman, Homer; Mrs. Fred Seiker, Oil City; Mrs. B. C. English, Shreveport; Mrs. Hal Alston, Bossier City; Miss Mary Bobbitt, Mansfield; Miss Angie Smith, Mansfield; Mrs. Carolyn Dowsen, Haynesville; Mrs. J. B. Turnley, Plain Dealing; Mrs. C. L. Kay, Mooringsport; Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Shreveport; Mrs. W. T. Hunt, Minden, Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, Homer.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

An Executive meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Louiisana was held at Monroe Methodist Church at 2 p. m., Tuesday, March 6th, the following present: Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, Mrs. W. G. Cunningham, Mrs. H. L. Baker, Mrs. C. C. Carver, Mrs. B. F. Key, Mrs. J. W. Peyton, Mrs. George S. Brown. The President opened the meeting with a prayer for guidance. It was voted to empower the Recording Secretary to endorse all bills in place of the Corresponding Secretary, who is absent, and to pay Mr. Freeman for freight on stereopticon slides.

The Secretary was requested to wire Mrs. Darby to come to the Conference. The resignation of Mrs. S. A. Montgomery as Corresponding Secretary, and of Mrs. W. W. Holmes as Social Sedvice Superintendent, were read and regretfully commented upon, and a tribute paid to their splendid work. The meeting then adjourned.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
State Recording Secretary.

OFFICIAL MINUTES

TUESDAY.

The first meeting of the thirteenth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Conference of Louisiana opened with the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." The pastor of the Monroe Church, Rev. F. M. Freeman; the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. D. Kleinschmidt; Rev. J. L. Evans, of the West Monroe Church, and Rev. Robert Randle, father of Miss Pauline Randle, our Missionary to Korea, conducted the Communion Service, and fully 200 people knelt at the altar in consecration.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. S. M. Collins, President of the Monroe Auxiliary, who greeted the delegates in a most cordial manner. Mrs. Niebergall, State President, in response, stated that the delegates were glad to come, and felt that this would be the best Conference

ever held, and she hoped a blessing would come to every home in Monroe and the city would be the better for the Conference.

The Workers' Conference was led by Mrs. Joe Wynne, of Rayne, La. A little skit was given by Mrs. Carver and Mrs. McAllister entitled "The Delegate's Mission," and giving the viewpoint of a delegate who went to Conference to have a good time and of one who put her heart and soul into all she heard and saw. Mrs. Wynne talked on the "Road We Are Building," illustrating with a poster, and had those in charge of Young People's and Children's Work tell of their way of filling the gaps in the road.

Mission Study was suggested as a help to build the Highway, also Publicity and Posters. Social Service is a necessary means of grading the road, with boxes of supplies to fill in the holes. Mrs. Wynne ended her talk with an appeal to every organization to make every department so perfect that the Highway will be a safe thoroughfare, free from gaps and ruts and bumps.

The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. W. D. Kleinschmidt.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The Candle Lighting Service at 7:30 p. m. in the Monroe Methodist Church was most impressive as led by Mrs. W. G. Cunningham, Superintendent of Mission Study and Publicity, who talked on the light a Christian should give, particularly those representing the Woman's Missionary Society. A lighted candle on the altar stood for Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, from which the State Officers and District Secretaries lighted their candles, reciting appropriate Scripture verses. In turn their candles lighted those in the audience carried by the Auxiliaries having Bible study, and they lighted the candles of those who have Mission Study. As the candles were held on high the choir sang "Send the Light." It was an inspiring sight, and the people seemed to catch the vision of what it would mean if

each one would so let her light shine that others would see and glorify.

A candle snuffed out because of money, prosperity and the things of this world and one hidden under a bushel measure showed what should be guarded against, and the shining lights typified the city set on a hill that can not be hid.

Stereopticon slides of the Woman's Work in Seven Foreign Fields were shown by the Vice-President, Mrs. R. H. Harper. As the picture of our New Orleans Missionary to Cuba was thrown on the screen there was loud applause, and a telegram was read from Miss Clara Chalmers, saying that the work in Cuba was progressing.

WEDNESDAY.

The Conference was formally opened Wednesday morning by the State President, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, who talked on "Building the Conference by Prayer." She spoke of the privilege of prayer, of our ability to claim the attention of our Heavenly Father at any hour of the day or night, no matter where we are or how busy. She told of the opportunities of the women, by each doing her part, to help in building the Conference, making one that will glorify God. Hymn, "They Who Seek the Throne of Grace," was sung, and an earnest prayer by the President closed the devotional.

The roll was called, all present except Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Mrs. W. W. Holmes and Mrs. V. G. Hyams. Most of the District Secretaries were present and a fine representation of Delegates, Shreveport leading the race with 42 present.

The President's annual report was read, and it is hoped that no one will miss reading it in the minutes, for it was a masterpiece.

The Vice-President's report was characteristic of her, and we are glad to give those who were not present the opportunity to read it in the minutes.

Letters were read from Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, former

President of this Conference, and from Miss Pauline Randle, of Korea.

Mrs. Niebergall then introduced one who needed no introduction to most of the members, Mrs. A. P. Holt, who was Corresponding Secretary for so many years and who is responsible for a great part of the firm foundation of this organization. Mrs. Holt was greeted with vigorous applause, and gave a loving message, asking that the hungry world see Jesus in the women of this Conference.

The President called attention to the prayer room, arranged by Mrs. Robt. Wynn, where continuous intercession for God's blessing is carried on by women going in turn to the "Inner Room."

The Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Carver's report showed some gain in finances, and she was given a rising vote of thanks for her stupendous work. The Treasurer's books were audited and found correct by Mrs. Ernest Levy, of Rayne, La., with a balance in the treasury of $1,218.95. A song, "When Methodists All Learn How to Tithe," was sung by Mrs. J. F. Giles, of Shreveport, the audience joining in the chorus. It is suggested that this song be sung in all Auxiliaries.

While the absence of our Corresponding Secretary was very much regretted it seemed natural to have Mrs. Holt read her splendid report, which was preceded by a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Montgomery and her labor of love.

The President called attention to the fact that while Miss Naomi Chapman, our young Missionary from First Church, belongs to us, her name does not appear in the general report, because she is being loaned for a little while to the Men's Board, where she is doing a fine work. In a little while our work will be ready to claim her time as a trained nurse.

After Mrs. Montgomery's report, her resignation was read, and it was realized what a loss her activity means tc the Conference. Her resignation was regretfully accepted, and it was moved by Mrs. Harper and seconded by Mrs. Rumph to send her a telegram of love, sympathy and appreciation. Carried.

The names of the different committees were read by the President.

The following visitors were brought forward and introduced: Rev. W. D. Kleinshmidt, Rev. W. L. Doss, Presiding Elders of Monroe and Alexandria Districts. Also Master Park Stearns, Jr., delegate from Baton Rouge, who is taking notes at all sessions.

The train being late, the Quiet Hour Service was postponed until afternoon. The minutes were read and approved, and Rev. and Mrs. K. W. Dodson, Miss Aelethea Jones, our Council guest, and Miss B. Ellison, Head Resident of St. Mark's Hall, having just arrived, were introduced. Dr. Dodson pronounced the benediction, and the women adjourned to partake of a delicious luncheon served by the Monroe Auxiliary.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with a sweet solo by Mrs. J. F. Giles, followed by a talk by Miss A. Jones, Council Superintendent of Children's Work, Houston, Tex., using as her subject, "Small Hindrances to Service," such as Meddlesomeness, Vainglory, Judging, Over-Zealousness, Self-Conceit, Vogue or Style, Seeking Notoriety or Praise, Mere Well Wishing Without Doing, Humdrum Monotony of Life, Hiding Our Pounds in a Napkin, Perversion of Humility, Secret Faults, Selfishness. After a prayer, the hymn, "O Sometimes the Shadows Are Deep," was sung.

Deaconess B. Ellison told of the Finest Settlement Building in the States, St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans, and showed pictures of the new church. Miss Ellison declared we are to be the Voice of Protestantism in New Orleans, standing out with other great philanthropic organizations in that great city. She quoted Dr. Worth M. Tippy as saying we had the most wonderful plant in the whole United States. After describing the magnificent church and buildings she told of the needs. The rooms must be furnished, and it is hoped the delegates will become enthused and persuade their Auxiliaries to consider it a privilege to supply the demand.

A cordial invitation was extended to visit St. Mark's at any time, and above and beyond gifts, an interest in our prayers was asked.

The other great work of the Louisiana Missionary Society, the French Mission Field, was ably presented by Miss Ella Hooper, Head Resident of MacDonnell Wesley House, her topic being "Building With Juniors and Young People." As the hope of the Church lies in the children at this Mission they are organized into groups, and Miss Hooper had many pictures showing their activities, which are most remarkable, as the majority can neither read nor write and must be taught from the very beginning. Miss Hooper prepared a little pamphlet on the "Work of the Community House," which was distributed among the delegates.

The Superintendent of Children's Work, Mrs. J. W. Peyton, rendered her report, and a rising vote of thanks was given her for the foundation work in the Children's Division.

Miss A. Jones, our Council guest, gave a talk on the "Function of the Child Society." She said this is the child's Century. An institution is measured by its ability to care for the child, and people are realizing now, as never before, the meaning of moulding the child during the plastic period, which is the first twelve years of its life.

Miss Hess, of the Sunday School Organization, spoke on "Correlating Our Work," that of the children and the mothers, the Sunday School and the Missionary Society. Her plan was to have the Superintendent of the Junior Division have a program one week in the month, inviting all the children and mothers. The topic could be "Graded Lessons of the Sunday School," or something about China or other Mission Fields. Miss Jones favored this plan, saying the Woman's Work is to build and not tear down, and co-operation between mothers and children is needed.

Mrs. N. E. Joyner told of the Darwinian theory that is being taught in the text book of the third grade of public schools, and said it depended on the mothers to see that God, the Maker of all mankind, is given pre-eminence over all evolutionary doctrines.

Mrs. Collins stated that there were cars at the door to take the delegates on a sight-seeing tour, and the afternoon session closed with benediction by Dr. Atkinson.

The night to which the parents always look forward to during the Conference is Children's Night, and this came Wednesday evening this year, Mrs. J. W. Peyton, Superintendent of Children's Work, presiding.

"From All the Dark Places of Earth's Heathen Races" opened the service. The devotional was given by one of the Juniors, Beverly Fontleroy. A song by the Monroe Juniors, "Spelling Love," was listened to with pleasure. The Gahagan Loving Cup was contested for by Keithville, First Church, New Orleans. Mrs. Love sang a beautiful solo. The Church, New Orleans, and Rayne, La., and was won by First feature of the evening was the address by Miss Alethea Jones, the subject, "What Are We Doing, You and I"? Miss Jones said the children this year had raised $67,000. She gave a graphic poem that asked why the world, so beautiful, bright and fair, is not happy, and showing that the need is that the blood of Jesus Christ has not been cleansed from sin because we have not given the opportunity, and told of the love of God, who gave His only Son that all might have everlasting life. Miss Jones declared it is the fault of the church that the world is not evangelized. A rising vote of thanks was given the speaker for her message.

After singing "Take My Life," Rev. F. M. Freeman pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY.

The Thursday morning session opened with the hymn, "O Jesus, I Have Promised," and Mrs. N. E. Joyner led the Devotional, using, as she said, the letter of an imprisoned missionary, that of Paul to the Ephesians. Her earnest prayer was followed by a solo sung by Mrs. Heffley, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?"

The report of the Missionary Superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, is always listened to with in-

terest. Mrs. V. G. Hyams, assistant in this work, was unable to come, but sent loving greetings, and the Secretary was instructed to write her. The posters, hanging around the church, are quite a feature of the meeting—pictures speak louder than words, and these convey many splendid lessons.

Mrs. Cunningham called on Mrs. Gallion to tell of the Bible Study Class in Natchitoches. She told of studying the Bible, book by book, not genealogically or geographically or chronologically, but spiritually. Miss Jones gave many suggestions for a successful class.

Mrs. S. A. Steele and Mrs. J. G. Snelling, being absent, there were no reports from the Distributor of Literature and the Woman's Page in the Advocate, but both officers have done their duty nobly.

Mrs. Harper, speaking on Periodicals, asked the biggest word in the English language, and surprised her hearers by saying "If," for she declared if all subscribed to the Missionary Voice and the Young Christian Worker, there would be no need to stress their merits. Mrs. Harper had all who subscribed to rise and sing to the tune of Auld Lang Syne "I do subscribe," then all who did not rise and sing "I don't subscribe," which proved rather embarrassing, but she gave them an opportunity by having those who promised to begin subscribing sing "I will subscribe." At first it seemed as if it would be a solo, but others caught the spirit and joined in the promise.

A motion was made to place the Missionary Voice in all public places, institutions, stations, colleges, etc., throughout the State. This was referred to the Committee on Periodicals to work out a plan.

Mrs. H. R. Singleton was introduced to the Conference, where she was once so actively engaged, and gave a few characteristically appropriate words.

Rev. Mr. Harvell and Rev. Mr. Nesom were also introduced, and Rev. A. S. Lutz, who spoke on the Educational movement.

The Quiet Hour talk was given by Dr. W. T. French, of Shreveport, who brought a lesson from what is said of King

Hezekiah in II Chronicles, "He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord."

After the benediction by Rev. F. M. Freeman, lunch was served most hospitably in the Annex.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with a hymn and devotional by Mrs. Z. T. Gallion, using as a subject "Building for Eternity." The speaker said building for God means letting Him be the Master builder, putting our eyes on the Builder instead of the Building. It means sacrifice, nails driven even as they were driven in our Savior's hands and feet—but it means working and suffering with Him, and only through prayer can this be accomplished.

A telegram was read from Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, expressing appreciation of the Conference message, and referring to I John, 3 and 11.

A letter from Mrs. F. M. Freeman thanked the State Officers for flowers sent her, and regretted that illness prevented her from being present.

Mrs. B. F. Key, Superintendent of Young People's Work, who has one of the most difficult branches of work in the organization, because of the many interruptions, diversions and occupations of the Young People, showed by her report that she has both prayed and labored without ceasing.

Mrs. Hutchins, of Shreveport, said that the Epworth League and Young People's Society co-operated, and each has a place in the church without any fear of conflict or friction. Dr. French said it was a sad failure when a church did not hold its young people from Junior to Adult age, and the great need to fill up this gap in the church is not so much the young people, but leadership—women who will feel it a responsibility to train the young people.

The Secretary called the roll of those who have entered the Great Beyond, and the President paid a tribute of love to their memory, reading a poem of the Bridge Builder, and

offering thanks for those women who have built bridges for us.

Dr. French followed with a beautiful eulogy of our great leader, Miss Belle Bennett. In a few well chosen words she told of the work accomplished by Miss Bennett, of her life, given so unreservedly to Christ, the secret of her power and her prayer that the work would go on in the Master's vineyard. "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" was sung impressively by Mrs. Giles, and the President called for silent prayer that we might "carry on."

The Council has on foot plans for a Memorial for Miss Bennett, and after the meeting in Mobile and this is decided on, the President asked that we help make it one worth while.

Mrs. Holmes' Social Service report was read by the Secretary, and Mrs. Harper moved that a telegram regretting her absence and showing appreciation be sent.

Mrs. Niebergall stated that it was a pleasure to have Mrs. Holt take charge of the work done by the District Secretaries during the year. Mrs. H. G. Owen reported for the Alexandria District; Mrs. R. E. Stearns for Baton Rouge; Miss Hooper for French Mission; Mrs. Hatch not having sent her report, Miss Hooper had to report verbally as follows: 4 Adult Auxiliaries, 2 Junior, 40 Adults belonging; Pledge $70 and one Auxiliary where every member attends every session. Miss Hooper said these poor women at the French Mission, lacking education enough to know our names, yet remember the throne of grace, and Mrs. Holt asked for a prayer for these people.

Mrs. Joe Wynne reported for Lake Charles District, saying her heart was sad over the news that had come in regard to the closing of schools in her District because the school tax was voted down. The President asked all who had paid their poll taxes to rise, and nearly every woman in the house stood.

Mrs. J. W. Darby reported for Ruston-Monroe, Mrs. J. D. Rumph for New Orleans, and Mrs. J. F. Giles for Shreveport.

The work of the Secretaries was highly commended by Mrs. Holt and the President. Mrs. Niebergall stated that the Districts had been changed again at the last Annual Conference, and therefore it is necessary to elect the District Secretaries at this time so they can take up their work at once.

The women elected for District Secretaries are: Alexandria, Mrs. H. G. Owen; Baton Rouge, Mrs. R. E. Stearns; Lake Charles, Mrs. Joe Wynne; Monroe, Mrs. R. F. Harrell; Ruston, Mrs. J. F. Giles; New Orleans, Mrs. J. D. Rumph; Shreveport, Mrs. J. M. Collins. Each Secretary then gave the goal for her District, and after a song Mrs. Holt took the pledges, each delegate standing as her District was called, and one woman of each District offering a prayer of consecration.

A Shreveport delegate begged the privilege of stating that Mrs. Marvin Howell had given over and above her pledge the money to support a Bible woman. A sweet solo was sung by Mrs. Heffley, "Something for Thee." Mrs. Holt said that the total pledge was over $14,000, which is more than a thousand above last year.

Mrs. Effie Pave, who has charge of the Community Club at West Monroe, had a number of colored men and women present, and they sang, with the sweet, peculiar melody of that race, "I know the Lord has laid His hands on me," sung by a quartette, touching a responsive chord in every heart. One of the members of the Club told of the good accomplished by the Community Club in Monroe, and "Were you there when they crucified Jesus" and "Steal Away," were sung, and a prayer offered by the colored pastor. After an expression of appreciation of the Conference by Mrs. N. E. Joyner, the Community Club program was closed by the singing "Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart," and for an encore "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." An offering was taken to assist in the work of the Community Club. Miss Jones spoke of her joy in being at the Louisiana Conference, and Rev. W. D. Kleinschmidt closed the afternoon session with prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

It is always regrettable when any of the delegates leave before Young People's night, for this is one of the finest things of the Conference. This time it was presided over by Mrs. B. F. Key, in her own winsome, gracious manner, and the auditorium of the High School was filled with an eager, attentive audience. Sweet young misses, in white caps and dresses, ushered the people in and gave out little paper bottle programs. After a song, Mrs. A. P. Holt led in an earnest petition for God's blessing, and the Bible lesson and story were given by the Recording Secretary.

Shreveport again carried home the Baird cup.

The little play, "The Pill Bottle," given by the Monroe Young People, under the leadership of Miss Neely, was most interesting. The appeal of the poor women of India and the decision of a gifted college girl to minister to them was presented in a way to find an echo in every heart, and as they in unison lifted up their voices in singing "Just as I Am Without One Plea" there were many tear-dimmed eyes in the audience.

There has not been a finer thing during the Conference than the address of Dr. French on "The One Talent," and we wish every boy and girl in our own homes as well as in Monroe might have heard it. Mrs. French's interpretation, as applied to the youth of to-day, put a new meaning on the parable. She had the five talents represent beauty, brains, magnetism, money and music, and the girl, for instance, posessing them to use each talent God had given her for the betterment of those about her. She won others by her sweetness and charm, and gave of hfer money, learned the lessons of life, gave herself freely, and so she was well prepared to have her talents doubled.

The second girl had only two talents, but they were energy and ambition, and she plodded on, climbing the ladder of fame, knowing no such word as fail, undaunted by hardships and trials, never discouraged because she had not been given riches cr beauty, so she, too, was ready to take

care of doubled talents when her Lord said "Well done, good and faithful servant."

The third had only one talent, which applies to so many of us. This one talent chanced, in this instance, to be a brilliant mind, and because she could memorize quickly, lessons were neglected. Because she was quick at repartee and could appear well she did not apply herself, and the gifted brain became sluggish because not used, and after awhile it was no longer brilliant. It had been hidden away, and small wonder that from uselessness it was no longer a power, and was taken away and given to another that would put it to the use God intended.

There are so many gifted young people, beautiful because of their youth, so joyful and bright, who could, by using their God-given talents, whether many or few, make this old world fit for the kingdom of God.

A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. French for the inspiration she had given this Conference.

FRIDAY.

The Friday session opened with the hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have," Mrs. B. F. Key presiding.

"Building the Auxiliary" was the subject of the morning Bible Study by Mrs. F. B. Neely, Superintendent of Young People's Work in Monroe. She emphasized the fact that as there are diversities of gifts, some being fitted for one thing and some for another, and as each part of the body is necessary, having its special function, so there is a place for every member of the Auxiliary. The chief requisite is having a mind to work and to help in some way, be it small or great, to gather sheaves for the Master's vineyard.

The Literature Table, that was so full, looks as if a cyclone had struck it, which proves conclusively that the women know a good thing when they see it and are carrying home tools with which to work. Mrs. Cunningham called Miss Higginbotham forward and said she had samples of everything available to carry home. Miss Higginbotham

caused a ripple of laughter when she said she wanted to prove that some good thing could come out of Mer Rouge. She then asked the prayers of the Conference that in the coming trial truth and right would prevail, and the President called on Mr. Stephen Thomas to lead the prayer. Mr. Thomas, Secretary of the Centenary Movement, spoke of the unfulfilled pladges and the necessity of making good our vows that the great Missionary plans be carried on. He said if the ministers and laymen were as zealous as the women of the Missionary Societies the Centenary pledge would be paid in full.

The Secretary read the By-Laws as laid down by the Council in regard to the election by ballot of officers, and the District Secretaries were asked to meet their delegations so as to talk over the women best suited for offices. After a brief session, the Conference was called to order, and Miss Ellison led in prayer for guidance in the selection of officers for the ensuing year, and that those elected realize their responsibility.

Mrs. Niebergall was unanimously elected President, and escorted to her chair by the pastor of the Church. She thanked the women for their loyalty, and said she felt as if the office was a call from God and would do her utmost to further the work. Mrs. R. H. Harper was elected Vice-President; Mrs. George S. Brown, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Darby, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer; Mrs. H. Sperry, Social Service Superintendent; Mrs. H. L. Baker, Superintendent of Supplies; Mrs. Z. T. Gallion, Jr., Mission Study Superintendent; Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Publicity Superintendent, assisted by Mrs. V. G. Hyams; Mrs. B. F. Key, Superintendent of Young People's Work; Mrs. J. W. Peyton, Superintendent of Children's Work.

After the various committee reports on Resolutions, Children's Work, Young People's Work, Supplies, Mission Study, Publicity and one on the Bennett Memorial, they were adopted.

Many had to leave for trains, and so it was necessary to adjourn for lunch.

After recess the meeting opened with a song and a prayer by Miss Hooper. The President stated that she had taken the liberty of changing the meeting this year, after consulting with the officers, to March, feeling it was a better time of the year than February, and it was voted to hold the meeting each year at that season.

It was voted to send to the Council as alternates to the President and Corresponding Secretary our Superintendents of Young People and Children's Work, so Mrs. Key and Mrs. Peyton were elected.

Mrs. Niebergall asked that the delegates boost their church, their Society and Conference, and there were many expressions from delegates of their enjoyment of this year's session—of the harmony, the interest, the enthusiasm, the love of the Master's work and the loyalty of the women to one another.

A telegram conveying love and good wishes to the women of the Conference was read from Mrs. Holmes.

The Committee on Home Base was read by Mrs. Giles. The Committee on By-Laws is composed of Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Mrs. J. B. Parker and Mrs. J. W. Darby.

The President asked the Conference to vote to change the By-Laws to make them correspond with those of the Council, which was done.

The Committee on Institutions consists of Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Darby.

Bogalusa extended a cordial invitation to the Conference to meet in the new church of their thriving little city next year, and it was cordially accepted.

The report of the Social Service Committee was read by Mrs. R. H. Wynn, and after some discussion accepted, item by item, with one small change in one article.

After a few short talks on various subjects of interest and some of the best things in each Auxiliary told, the minutes were read and approved, and the Monroe session closed

one of the most enjoyable, harmonious, profitable meetings of the Louisiana Conference, and that in spite of the fact that this was the thirteenth annual session. If there was any bad luck we did not hear of it, even a lost $5 bill being found and returned to its owner. Every delegate can go home with only beautiful things to tell. A spirited hymn and a closing prayer, and the delegates hastened to their trains to talk over on their way home the feast of good things and to take back to their auxiliaries a goodly portion of their inspiration and enthusiasm.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

"But ye are a chosen generation; an holy nation; a peculiar people that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." I Peter 2:9.

America has been enshrined in the hearts of countless thousands in other lands, as well as in the hearts of her own people—as "an holy nation." From the day the Pilgrim Fathers stepped ashore on that "stern and rock-bound coast," and, kneeling, dedicated to God the new land to which they had come for refuge, to the present time, we have felt that America was indeed God's chosen nation. Certainly upon us has rested God's blessing, and prosperity and happiness have abounded in the land. The time has come, however, when it would seem that the splendid inheritance that was ours from the Pilgrim Fathers—the inheritance of piety, right living and clear thinking, is about to be lost in the whirl of present day life. The bitterness and unrest of the other nations is not leaving America untouched, and as Americans we need to be reminded that if we are a "chosen generation—a peculiar people" we are called to "show forth

the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light." Christ is the need of the whole world today, and America, with her wealth, her army of vital young manhood and womanhood, is fitted to answer the call—it is her duty to answer the call.

The Centenary.

Our church as a whole took up this challenge—for a challenge it is—and the answer was the launching of the Centenary. As individauls we also, by our pledges, accepted the challenge, and our acceptance was published—not only in America, but in China, Japan and all parts of the world. Japan, we are told, fired by our enthusiasm and example, agreed to meet our pledges for the carrying forward of the work in Japan. Be it said to our shame that at the end of three years, Japan has paid her pledges, while America failed. How shall our Missionaries preach America's Christ to "heathen Japan" if we fail to keep these pledges? We cannot—we dare not—fail. As Missionary women of the church, we should give our individual churches all the support possible at this time.

The Year's Work.

As to what the women of Louisiana Conference have done toward "showing forth His praises" may be read from the reports of Conference officers which are to follow. Comparison with the reports of preceding years shows a growing interest and an increase in the work. Financially we have again, as for some years past, made a splendid advance. Numerically our increase is disappointing if the figures given the Corresponding Secretary cover the entire work along this line. As heretofore there is not much doubt but that it is impossible for the Secretary's figures to show an increase—not because the work has not increased, but because reports have been made so irregularly that it is impossible to estimate the increase.

The weak link in the chain as regards reporting seems to be in Auxiliary Secretaries sending quarterly reports to

the District Secretaries. If we could mend this "weak link" I believe the year's work in the Conference would be one of the best in number of organizations and members.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing features of the year's work is the evident desire of Auxiliaries to carry out the entire program for Missionary work as outlined by the Council. Bible study, Mission study, definite social service work and the sending of boxes of supplies are a regular part of the work of a greater number of auxiliaries than ever befofre.

The progress made in the work of the Young People's and Juniors divisions has also been good. In considering these two branches of the work, the overlapping of the organizations in our church must be considered. Under our present church plan the Missionary education of our Young People and children may be carried on as a part of the Sunday School—a part of the Epworth League, or under the direction of the Superintendents of the Woman's Missionary Society. With this multiplicity of effort the truth of the old saying is often proven—"Everybody's business is no one's business," and the result is that the Missionary education of the average boy and girl is a somewhat haphazard affair. The crying need of the church to-day is a definite program of adequate Missionary education. Until that time, we can but continue to do as we have in the past, organize wherever possible, or co-operate with other Missionary organizations, to see that our young people get the best possible Missionary training.

Missionary Fields in Louisiana.

Of great interest to us as Missionary women of the church is the progress of the work in the two Mission fields that lie within our own borders—for as you know Louisiana contains two of the largest Mission fields in Southern Methodism, the French work which centers around Houma, and the work for foreigners centered around St. Mark's Hall in New Orleans. This year sees the completion of two splendid buildings, one in each field, that shall more adequately care for the work.

The new "St. Mark's"—"the finest building of its kind in the South"—gives to the women of Louisiana a most wonderful opportunity, but adds also to our responsibility. The need for an institution such as St. Mark's is so often misunderstood, or perhaps I should say, not understood, that we ask your careful and prayerful study of this work throughout the year. The majority of folk to whom St. Mark's shall minister are foreigners, many of whom are far from needy, and with this one thought in mind many question the necessity of working among them. There is, however, even a greater ministry than the relief of the poor and needy; the minstry to needy souls, and the salvation of souls, is the crying need of our great cities to-day, particularly in these foreign settlements. It will take no special study to convince yourself of this; a careful reading of the daily papers, with their column after column of crime and law-breaking, is all that is needed. Note the un-American names of the bootlegger, the law-breaker, and you will see the necessity for taking Christ into every part of our cities. So I am appealing to you as Missionary women to-day to do that which shall make of St. Mark's something more than the finest building of its kind in the South. Make it the place where souls are saved. Prayer, time and money must be put into same—not alone by the workers, but by every Missionary woman throughout the State. And then when you visit this most loved city of the South, and shining over the old housetops you see the cross that shines from the St. Mark's tower, may it be to you a sign that there Christ dwells, because He has there answered the prayers of the women of Louisiana, and there souls have been saved. If this be not so, "the finest building" in the whole world is but an empty shell.

The new building at Houma is a school that it is believed will fill a need long felt in that community. Louisiana Conference women have rallied most loyally to the support of this work. Seven scholarships are now being paid for by Louisiana women and auxiliaries; and as well as the paying of the salary of the head resident. More scholarships, how-

ever, are needed with the new building, and I hope more women will feel called upon to make this most splendid investment—the investment in a young life.

Plans for the New Year.

At the last Council meeting it was decided that a membership goal be fixed for each Conference for the quadrenium. Goals for Louisiana for the four years are as follows:

Adult	175	Societies	6,000 members
Young People	35	"	600 "
Juniors	75	"	1,000 "
Babies	75	"	500 "

These goals do not mean New Societies, but represent what it has seemed to the Council a fair goal that we should be able to reach in total number of members and societies in the next four years. Since the majority of the larger churches are to-day well organized, plans for the extension of the work must be made with special reference to reaching the women of the rural churches. This is a much more difficult task, requiring, in addition to the outlining of the work, careful supervision, which the District Secretary alone cannot give. The co-operation of the older and well organized Societies will be needed in every District, and we urge your interest and assistance in behalf of the "baby sister" in your community until such time as she is able to "stand alone."

Miss Belle Bennett.

It was twelve years ago, in this same city of Monroe, that the Missionary women of the Home and Foreign Societies met to perfect plans for the consolidation of the two Societies. Miss Bennett attended that Conference. It was under her leadership, in the years that followed, that the women of Southern Methodism owe their talent and spirit of the women of the church to-day, and which we hope will continue to grow in its appeal until all of the women of our church will lend themselves to this great work.

Our appreciation of her work should not, however, be measured with words merely. Over the entrance to Cornell

University Library (a creation begun by a woman who did not live to see its completion) are carved these words:

"The good she tried to do will live as if 'twere done;
God finishes the work by noble souls begun,"

and below that is carved the name of the one who finished the work. The name of the one who finished the work took its place with the name of the one who began it.

Surely God will finish the work which Miss Bennett was privileged to begin, and He will use human hands in the completion of the work. Some human hands will be found which are willing to be used of Him. Will they be our hands? Will we lend ourselves to the great Master-Builder for the work which He knows we can render? He will ask us to do no more than we can do well "In His Name."

MRS. C. F. NIEBERGALL.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It is not my purpose in this brief message to speak to you in detail of the work we are doing as a great Missionary organization. Our President and Secretaries will cover this part of the work. May we just in a few words pay tribute to our privilege as co-builders with the great Creator.

We adore the Creator as the supreme Builder of the universe. Such he was when he made the earth. Such he was when he clothed the earth with rich harvests, adorned it with stately forests, and decked it with a million beautiful flowers. Such he was when he wove the colors of the rainbow into the first glowing sunset of the garden of Eden. But the grandest, the most sublime, the noblest work of God is man, for He said to the glorious angels who were keeping the gates of light, "Let us make man in our image."

Thus, being akin to God, man himself began to build, "a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." And, in the language of Isaiah, "the wilderness and the solitary

place has been glad for them, and the desert has rejoiced and blossomed as the rose." Yet to-day, with all that man has wrought, we must know that two-thirds of the world is pagan. So we, the builders of his kingdom, must seek more earnestly, with a greater spirit of sacrifice, to build into the hearts and lives of men his temple of love and peace.

Never has the world needed a compassionate Saviour more than to-day. Governments have failed, kingdoms are wrecked, millions of lives are without hope. Jesus is the only Way, the only Truth, the only Life. The one plan of salvation given by the supreme Architect of the world. It is a fact that the world has tried other plans and failed. The basilica of St. Peter's was built of stones taken from the moss-covered ruins of the temples of Jupiter and Saturn, pagan deities. So from the ruins of the effete civilizations of Europe, the ignorance, splendor and vice of the Orient, the restless, dissatisfied condition of our own people, we must build a new temple unto our God, with Jesus the Saviour as the foundation.

Our children have heard much of the condition of the world. They also hear from many sources that Jesus is the one way of escape. They are looking to us for the laying of the foundation of a spiritual kingdom, and we should not fail to train our children to seek after the things of righteousness. Still we know that scores of mothers have not yet been interested enough to bring their children to the meetings planned for them by the sacrifice of some good woman, who grows discouraged because she fails to get this interest and co-operation. The children of any kingdom are its foundation stones; what if the clay for their making be mixed with isms and schisms and all forms of sin and vice, while we neglect to see that they "observe all things whatsoever" Jesus has commanded them?

Our young people are looking to us to build about them a spiritual kingdom, and not a social kingdom, as many imagine. The church has the power to rectify all social and moral wrongs; it should be the leaven of society, and it

would be better for the church, instead of working as an organization, to amuse and entertain the young people—thus entering into competition with agencies of the world, to trust to the gospel of Jesus, who joined in the joy and happiness of more than one social occasion, so to elevate the standards of our parents and young people that the social life of the young people will be built upon a high plane. We have been trying too largely to build a social kingdom. It is a spiritual kingdom that we must build.

The Christian Education Movement is surely one of the most comprehensive ever undertaken by any Christian church. It is inspiring to see how the young people have responded to the opportunities which this movement has brought to them. Five thousand, four hundred young people have enlisted for life service through the roll call in this movement. Many of these young people are already in the field. Many are still to secure their education through the "Aid Fund" that was made a part of the life service call. Just the other day it was stated in the church press that a hundred and twenty of these young people were asking for the "Aid Fund," and would have to leave college and enter a lower plane of life service unless the unpaid pledges were met. It would be little short of criminal for our church to fail our young people at this time. The same could be said of new enterprises in the Mission fields projected by our leaders on the faith of the pledges that were made by our people during the Centenary campaign.

The Inter-Racial is perhaps the most perplexing of all problems with which we have to do. But few of us have allowed ourselves to be brought face to face with this problem as it exists. We have been so slow as auxiliaries in taking up the study of this Inter-Racial problem that it is now far beyond our conception. If the Inter-Racial Commission is ever to bring about a reconciliation of the peoples of the earth, it will be with the guidance of the Supreme Architect.

And we shall thank God for the success which he en-

ables us to achieve and for the joy which the work brings to our hearts. But beyond this we shall know that we are making a larger work possible in the future. As we are building to-day upon the foundations firm and true which our lamented leader has been laying through the years, so the measure of success which God gives us now will serve as the foundation of other buildings in the future.

MRS. R. H. HARPER.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	133
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	18
Number of Adult Auxiliaries lost	16
Net gain in Adult Auxiliaries	2
Number Members of Adult Auxiliaries	4135
Number New Adult Members	740
Gain in Adult Members	79
Number Young People's Auxiliaries	20
Number New Young People's Auxiliaries	8
Number Young People's Auriliaries lost	8
Number Members Young People's Auxiliaries	330
Number New Members Young People's Auxiliaries	78
Gain in Members Young People's Auxiliaries	1
Members lost	77
Number Junior Divisions	35
Number New Junior Divisions	9
Number Junior Divisions lost	11
Net loss Junior Divisions	2
Number Members Junior Divisions	759
Number New Members Junior Divisions	194
Net gain in Members Junior Divisions	158
Number Baby Divisions	17
Number New Baby Divisions	6
Net loss Baby Divisions	6
Number Members Baby Divisions	143
Number New Baby Divisions	32
Net loss Members Baby Divisions	45
Total number Aux., Ad., Y. P., Jr. and Baby	205
Net loss total number Auxiliaries	10

Total number Members, Ad., Y. P., Jr. and Baby	5367
Net gain in total number Members	191
Number subscribers to Missionary Voice	1109
Loss in subscribers	22
Number subscribers to Young Christian Worker	147
Gain over last year	58
Number Auxiliaries using Bulletin	137
Number Mission Study Classes	130
Number Auxiliaries preseting Stewardship	36
Number Social Service Committees	48
Number Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	78
Number boxes of Supplies	42
Number Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	37
Number Missionaries supported	3
Number Bible Women supported	7
Number Scholarships supported (Foreign)	10
Number Scholarships supported (Home)	1
Number Day Schools supported	1
Number Scholarships supported in French Mission Work at $150.00 each	7
Number Louisiana girls in active service	8
Number Louisiana girls in Scarritt	1
Number Louisiana girls in training college	3
Total amount sent to Conference Treasurer	$24,965.90
Increase over last year	1,164.33

Do Figures Lie?

Not if correctly handled. But if you have ever filled the office of Conference Corresponding Secretary you will not attach much importance to them, for by the time they have been inaccurately passed from Auxiliary to District and from District to Conference officers, and sometimes not passed at all, you will realize that you must go back of figures to estimate the real work that has been done during the year. If you will study with me the above figures and compare them with last year's report you will see that they do not indicate much growth, and yet those at the head of Departments realize that there has been a steady growth and interest in the Missionary work of this Conference.

Asleep at the Switch.

During the year 41 new societies have been organized,

and yet the total in all Divisions is only 205 against 215 last year—a loss of 10 Auxiliaries. The District Secretaries are live wires and have done intense and faithful work in organizing. Where lies the trouble? Most of the losses are in the Young People's and Junior organizations. Can it be that the women in the Auxiliaries are indifferent or incompetent in interesting and holding our young people and children?

Lost or Mislaid.

The report shows 740 new adult members added during the year, but only a net gain of 79. Where are the 661? Ask your Corresponding Secretaries.

The Council Goal for this Quadrennium is 2,000 new Auxiliaries, 800 of which shall be Adult, 500 Young People and 700 Junior and Baby, with a total membership of 115,000, divided as follows: Adult, 55,000; Young People, 15,000; Junior 30,000; Baby Divisions, 15,000, and a ten per cent increase in funds.

Shall we do our part? And are we capable of holding all of our organizations intact and reporting them in full? Ask your Auxiliary officers.

Shifting.

When I took charge of this office two years ago the "brethren" of the Louisiana Conference had decided to change the boundary line of the districts by transferring, consolidating, and adding to. This entailed much work on your Secretary, but was finally straightened out and the District Secretaries and Conference officers furnished with a correct list of the Auxiliaries composing each district. The said brethren must have heard of my intention of resigning the office at this meeting, and were evidently pleased with my work, so they have allowed me the privilege of making my exit with the same laborious task. I have been tugging at the job since Conference, and with the help of the District Secretaries and presiding elders, have placed you as best I can. If you are out of your fold please make it known.

New Organizations.

The following new organizations have been reported to me during the year:

Alexandria District—Cheneyville, Jonesville, West End, Alexandria, Oberlin, Woodsworth, Standard, Olla, all Adult.

Baton Rouge District—Istrouma, Adult; Gilead, Adult; Greensburg, Adult; Mount Herman, Adult; Keener Memorial, Young People; Kentwood, Junior.

French Mission District—Eayle Island, Adult; Bayou Blue, Junior.

Lake Charles District—Gueydan, Adult; Many, Young People; Sulphur, Junior; Gueydan, Junior; Wright, Junior; Indian Bayou, Baby; Gueydan, Baby; Wright, Baby.

Monroe-Ruston District — Tallulah, Adult; Darnell, Adult; Mangum, Adult; West Monroe, Young People; Tallulah, Junior; Delhi, Junior; Oak Ridge, Junior.

New Orleans District—Rayne Memorial, Baby.

Shreveport District—Castor, Adult; Robeline, Adult; Plain Dealing, Young People; Belcher, Young People; Mooringsport, Young People, making 36 in all. Alexandria reporting the largest number and New Orleans the smallest.

Honor Roll.

Forty Auxiliaries have reported as being on the Honor Roll, as follows:

Alexandria District—Columbia, Glenmora, Lecompte, Oakdale.

Baton Rouge District—Blackwater, Baton Rouge, Keener Memorial.

Lake Charles District—De Ridder, Indian Bayou, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Many, Merryville, Naborton, Rayne, all Adult; Rayne, Young People; Rayne, Junior; De Ridder, Junior.

Monroe-Ruston District — Jonesboro, Monroe, West Monroe.

New Orleans District—Bogalusa, Carrollton Avenue, First Church, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial, St. Mark's,

Slidell, Adult; First Church, Junior; St. Mark's, Junior.

Shreveport District—Belcher, First Church Shreveport, Haynesville, Homer, Keithville, Mansfield, Minden, Noel Memorial, Springhill; Greenwood, Junior; Keithville, Junior.

Council Pledge.

We lack only $34.50 of reaching our Pledge of $25,000 to the Council. A little more effort would have brought the amount up in full. Next year we must and will.

Undirected Pledge.

The Undirected Pledge was $9,873.75. We paid $11,804.30—$1,930.55 more than was pledged. This makes the total sent Conference Treasurer $993.53 more than we paid last year.

Institutions.

Last year we reported that bids had been accepted for the building at St. Mark's Hall. Many obstacles have been met and overcome by those in charge of the building, and I'm happy to report that the plant is about completed, and when this report is read no doubt the workers will have moved in and transferred the work to our new quarters. This work is a mammoth undertaking and will need the prayers and support of all Louisiana Methodism. A full report will be given by the City Mission Board, so I will not go into detail. The new school building in connection with the MacDonell Wesley House at Houma is in course of construction, and by another year will be in full operation. The seven scholarships given for this work are being used to put these pupils in the public schools—so eager were they to enlist—thus forming a nucleus with which to start the work in the fall when the new building is completed. We hope to secure other scholarships at this meeting.

Letters from Missionaries.

Your Secretary has had interesting letters from Clara Chalmers and Pauline Randle, stating that they are happy in their work and sending words of greeting to the women

of the Louisiana Conference, whom they love. Miss Kate Cooper also sent a fine report of the Priscilla Bentley Bible Woman.

The Centenary.

An intensive "pay-up campaign" for the Centenary Pledges is now in progress, and the women are urged to lend a hand in collecting the $4,000,000 necessary to be in hand by the meeting of the Board of Missions in May. I sent out 200 circular letters to the Auxiliaries asking their co-operation. The progress of the Woman's work is largely dependent upon these collections.

Chores.

Your Secretary has written 160 personal letters during the year in the interest of the work, and has sent out 750 circular letters to the Auxiliaries and District Secretaries, giving items of interest from the "Travel Letters" of Miss Howell from the Orient, and of Miss Case from Mexico, besides 24 personal and 200 circular letters during the first quarter of the year.

Spiritual Invoice.

Figures tell but little of the spiritual uplift that has come to the women through personal service, study of God's word and a more intimate acquaintance with the needs and conditions of the Mission fields gained through Mission Study and Publicity, and through prayer for our Missionaries who are counting on us for support and inspiration.

Personal.

The work of the past two years as Conference Secretary has been gladly and freely given, but the time has come that I must give it up. Since I am on the Board of Missions, which makes me a member of the Woman's Missionary Council also, I feel I should resign as Secretary in order that another woman may have the privilege and training for future service. In the second place, my home responsibilities now are such that I cannot devote the necessary time to the work any longer.

I want to thank the Conference officers, District Secretaries and the Auxiliaries for their co-operation and perfect accord in making possible the work that I may have accomplished these two years, and I earnestly request the same support for the one who will succeed me as Secretary.

MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY,
Corresponding Secretary.

LOUISIANA PRAYER SPECIALS

HELEN JOHNSON
ANNIE BELLE WILLIAMS
PAULINE RANDLE
MRS. ELIZA ILES HARRIS
CLARA CHALMERS
NAOMI CHAPMAN
DEACONESS MAMIE DANIEL
DEACONESS ELLA HOOPER

THE NEW ST. MARK'S HALL, NEW ORLEANS

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Alexandria	$300.75	$375.00	$34.55	$240.00	$25.00	$975.30	$22.05	$997.35
Alexandria, Junior	5.00	3.00				8.00		8.00
Bunkie	77.55	35.95	1.65	40.00	8.00	163.15	218.00	381.15
Campti	18.65	55.00				73.65	10.66	84.31
Colfax	45.15					45.15	29.55	74.70
Columbia	99.75	70.00	4.00		16.42	190.17	481.74	671.91
Columbia, Young People	11.15	20.00				31.15	26.85	58.00
Columbia, Junior	11.63	10.00			9.22	30.85		30.85
Elizabeth	50.75	30.00			4.00	84.75	434.55	519.30
Glenmora	72.55	32.25			2.20	107.00	139.95	246.95
Jena	69.50	42.05			2.35	113.90	165.40	279.30
Jena, Junior	5.39					5.39		5.39
Jonesville	50.75		4.00		3.30	58.05	56.51	114.56
Lecompte	81.50	5.00	4.00		13.00	148.50	334.00	482.50
Natchitoches	141.75	230.95			20.20	392.90	155.00	547.90
Oakdale	69.70	68.78			11.25	149.73	72.15	221.88
Olla	18.75					18.75		18.75
Pineville	57.50	20.00				77.50	48.85	126.35
Pleasant Hill	24.00	23.00			5.00	52.00	47.10	99.10
Rochelle	84.25	60.00			7.00	151.25	190.43	341.68
Standard	10.00					10.00		10.00
Winnfield	65.75	25.75			6.15	97.65	543.60	641.25
West End, Alexandria	8.50				1.60	10.10	191.58	201.68
West End, Junior	2.40	2.74			.90	6.04		6.04
Totals for District	$1382.67	$1154.47	$48.20	$280.00	$135.59	$3000.93	$3167.97	$6168.90

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Amite	$ 68.01	$75.02	$4.00	.....	$2.50	$149.53	$460.39	$609.92
Baton Rouge	428.95	465.65	4.00	.....	21.00	919.60	1203.20	2122.80
Black Water	38.25	15.00	.....	.....	4.60	57.85	.....	57.85
Clinton	47.25	40.00	2.50	.....	2.35	92.10	308.25	400.35
Franklinton	91.75	65.00	4.00	.....	3.25	164.00	37.50	201.50
Franklinton, Junior	11.39	12.00	.....	.....	2.50	25.89	2.00	27.89
Gilead	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	3.50
Hammond	92.50	75.00	.....	.....	13.16	180.66	275.79	456.45
Jackson	44.50	34.00	.....	$75.00	.....	153.50	106.00	259.50
Keener Memorial	129.75	75.00	4.00	.....	4.00	212.75	152.81	365.56
Keener, Young People	6.90	2.00	.....	.....	.....	8.90	.....	8.90
Kentwood	52.09	31.50	1.75	.....	3.55	88.89	126.07	214.96
Kentwood, Junior	2.35	10.01	.....	.....	.....	12.36	1.95	14.31
Mount Hermon	8.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.25	60.00	68.25
Ponchatoula	30.00	16.75	2.00	.....	.....	48.75	.....	48.75
St. Francisville	32.75	17.75	.....	.....	.75	51.25	22.50	73.75
Totals for District	$1088.19	$934.68	$22.25	$75.00	$57.66	$2177.78	$2756.46	$4934.24
FRENCH MISSION.								
Bourg	$20.50	$4.55	.....	.....	.....	$25.05	.....	$25.05
Bayou Blue, Junior	.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75	.....	.75
Houma	49.50	40.00	.....	.....	17.00	106.50	$34.81	141.31
Houma, Young People	.....	9.45	.....	.....	.....	9.45	.....	9.45
Houma, Junior	3.03	3.73	.....	.....	.90	7.66	.....	7.66
Point Au Chien	25.50	5.10	.....	.....	1.00	31.60	.....	31.60
Eagle Island	4.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Totals for District	$103.28	$63.83	.....	.....	$18.90	$186.01	$34.81	$220.82

Auxiliaries—	.....	e	itt an Fund.....	als.....	k of Prayer ering.....	l Cash.....	l Work ported.....	d Total.....
Crowley	$107.75	$250.00	$1.30	$40.00	$19.14	$418.19	$1919.00	$2337.19
Crowley, Junior	8.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.74	.....	8.74
De Ridder	176.00	125.00	.....	.....	7.00	308.00	.....	308.00
De Ridder, Junior	8.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.78	.....	8.78
Eunice	54.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	64.00	148.03	212.03
Franklin	60.50	41.25	.....	.....	.....	101.75	93.70	195.45
Gueydan	21.15	.....	.....	.....	2.65	23.80	22.00	45.80
Gueydan, Young People	1.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.80	.....	1.80
Gueydan, Junior	3.20	4.97	.....	.....	1.15	9.32	.....	9.32
Indian Bayou	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	155.00	190.00
Lake Arthur	58.90	61.00	4.00	.....	10.00	133.90	53.50	187.40
Lake Charles	272.00	300.00	.....	.....	28.75	600.75	29.87	630.62
Leesville	98.50	50.00	.....	.....	6.00	154.50	268.03	422.53
Lafayette	78.25	101.00	4.00	.....	16.00	199.25	109.10	308.35
Lafayette, Junior	7.70	10.00	.....	.....	1.40	19.10	.....	19.10
Many	56.01	40.00	.....	.....	2.00	98.01	172.40	270.41
Many, Yung Peoople	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	1.00	8.00	1.00	9.00
Many, Junior	6.50	7.62	.....	.....	.50	14.62	.....	14.62
Merryville	84.25	75.00	.....	.....	10.40	169.65	285.56	455.21
Merryville, Young People	3.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.60	.....	3.60
Merryville, Junior	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
Morgan City	50.50	49.00	.....	.....	4.70	104.20	.....	104.20
Morgan City, Junior	.....	4.03	.....	.....	6.03	10.06	.....	10.06
New Iberia	24.75	65.00	.....	.....	.....	89.75	.....	89.75
Neame	28.50	30.00	.....	.....	.....	58.50	.....	58.50
Naborton	38.25	25.75	.....	.....	.....	64.00	.....	64.00
Opelousas	18.75	6.25	.....	.....	6.00	31.00	.....	31.00
Rayne	66.00	160.00	4.25	.....	25.00	255.25	195.78	451.03
Rayne, Junior	16.95	20.00	.....	.....	5.00	41.95	7.60	49.55
Sulphur	21.60	20.00	.....	.....	5.00	40.60	520.26	566.86
Wright, Junior	2.85	1.00	.....	.....	1.05	4.90	.....	4.90
Zwolle	34.75	36.00	.....	.....	5.75	76.50	39.84	116.34
Totals for District	$1448.53	$1487.87	$13.55	$40.00	$174.52	$3164.47	$4020.67	$7185.14

MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Bernice	$ 36.00	$30.00	.....	.....	.....	$66.00	$114.72	$180.72
Buckner	26.25	44.50	.....	.....	22.50	93.25	52.00	145.25
Bastrop	29.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.25	.....	29.25
Dubach	40.55	16.50	.....	.....	2.75	59.80	167.50	227.30
Delhi	21.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.75	.....	21.75
Delhi, Young People	6.90	7.50	.....	.....	.....	14.40	.....	14.40
Delhi, Junior	4.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.25	.....	4.25
Eros	34.25	22.80	.....	.....	.....	57.05	107.70	164.75
Eros, Junior	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	3.50
Gilbert	96.25	27.50	.....	.....	.....	123.75	.....	123.75
Jonesboro	45.00	40.00	.....	.....	2.60	87.60	74.58	162.18
Lake Providence	44.25	25.00	5.00	.....	.....	74.25	.....	74.25
Little Creek	15.50	15.00	.....	.....	.....	30.50	.....	30.50
Mer Rouge	65.27	50.00	10.00	.....	20.25	145.52	.....	145.52
Monroe	236.05	287.85	3.00	$80.00	11.60	618.50	610.40	1228.90
Monroe, Young People	17.10	30.00	.....	.....	15.00	62.10	.....	62.10
Monroe, Junior	7.50	23.25	.....	.....	4.49	35.24	.....	35.24
Oak Ridge	59.50	51.00	2.60	.....	3.50	116.60	268.35	384.95
Oak Ridge, Young People	5.10	10.00	.....	.....	.....	15.10	.....	15.10
Oak Ridge, Junior	7.25	5.00	.....	.....	1.00	13.25	.....	13.25
Rayville	69.00	100.00	4.00	.....	5.25	178.25	.....	178.25
Ruston	233.05	325.70	4.00	.....	20.00	582.75	802.72	1385.47
Ruston, Junior	5.25	2.00	.....	.....	.....	7.25	9.00	16.25
Sicily Island	18.30	29.00	.....	.....	.....	47.30	56.85	104.15
Simsboro	13.80	5.00	.....	.....	.....	18.80	.....	18.80
Tallulah	24.00	50.00	4.00	.....	5.00	83.00	.....	83.00
Tallulah Junior	3.00	6.00	1.00	.....	2.00	12.00	.....	12.00
Waterproof	30.75	18.75	.....	.....	.....	49.50	.....	49.50
West Monroe	148.25	100.00	.....	.....	12.50	260.75	974.56	1235.31
West Monroe, Young People	6.10	5.00	.....	.....	1.50	12.60	.....	12.60
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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues.....	Pledge.....	Scarritt Loan Fund.....	Specials.....	Week of Prayer Offering.....	Total Cash.....	Local Work Reported	Grand Total.....
Algiers	$ 52.50	$12.90	.....	.....	$9.75	$75.15	$404.00	$479.15
Algiers, Junior	8.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.75	.....	8.75
Bogalusa	135.00	130.00	$4.00	.....	8.00	277.00	168.87	445.87
Bogalusa, Junior	12.49	11.83	.....	.....	.50	24.82	.....	24.82
Covington	40.75	.....	.....	.....	.50	24.82	.....	24.82
Carrollton	124.00	150.00	4.00	$120.00	28.35	426.35	85.54	511.89
Donaldsonville	38.00	36.35	.....	.....	3.00	77.35	.....	77.35
Epworth	60.25	20.75	.....	.....	.....	81.00	25.00	106.00
Felicity	62.95	99.25	4.00	.....	6.00	172.20	30.35	202.55
First Church	241.25	365.00	5.00	40.00	36.20	687.45	235.85	923.30
First Church, Young People	14.50	51.00	.....	.....	5.35	70.85	.....	70.85
First Church, Junior	8.35	45.00	.....	.....	5.50	58.85	5.00	63.85
Louisiana Avenue	33.30	23.30	.....	.....	1.00	57.60	50.00	107.60
Parker Memorial	92.50	111.50	.....	.....	14.50	218.50	268.50	487.00
Parker Memorial, Junior	2.70	10.00	.....	.....	.....	12.70	.....	12.70
Rayne Memorial	204.70	350.00	8.35	160.00	33.80	756.85	276.89	1033.74
Rayne Memorial, Young People	4.85	28.50	.....	.....	.....	33.35	.....	33.35
Rayne Memorial, Junior	8.71	10.33	.....	.....	2.66	21.70	.....	21.70
Second Church	76.75	35.00	4.00	.....	6.50	122.35	147.00	269.35
St. Mark's	44.25	85.00	.40	.....	2.76	132.41	20.00	152.41
St Mark's, Junior	3.56	15.00	.....	.....	2.60	21.16	.....	21.16
Slidell	53.65	50.00	.....	.....	2.00	105.65	442.86	548.51
Totals for District	$1323.76	$1640.71	$29.75	$320.00	$168.57	$3482.79	$2519.41	$6002.20

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Arcadia	$ 91.50	$35.75				$127.25		$127.25
Athens	33.30					33.30		33.30
Bethel	4.47					4.47		4.47
Belcher	66.25	54.25			8.10	128.60	45.50	174.10
Belcher, Junior	9.50	5.50			3.40	18.40		18.40
Bienville	24.50	5.00				29.50	84.55	114.05
Bossier	58.75	25.00				83.75	300.05	383.80
Cedar Grove	27.75					27.75		27.75
Cotton Valley	27.00	17.00				44.00	270.18	314.18
Coushatta	39.75	14.50				54.25		54.25
Coushatta, Junior		5.00				5.00		5.00
Castor	2.50					2.50		2.50
Doyline	20.75	3.50				24.25		24.25
First Church	672.00	400.00		$2080.00	45.16	3197.16	1857.37	5054.53
First Church No 2	135.00	100.00	$10.00	220.00		465.00	296.55	761.55
First Church, Young People	86.40	110.00	2.50		12.84	211.74	100.30	312.04
First Church, Junior	5.85	1.30		40.00	1.30	48.45	2.15	50.60
Gilliam	24.35	21.00	4.00			49.25	95.36	144.61
Grand Cane	55.75	80.00	4.00		10.10	149.85	56.60	206.45
Grand Cane, Junior	6.60	9.00			2.80	18.40		18.40
Greenwood	63.70	20.00		80.00	1.96	165.66		165.66
Greenwood, Junior	6.40	.31				6.71		6.71
Haughton	54.95	75.00			4.00	133.95		133.95
Haughton, Young People	5.30	11.50			1.15	17.95		17.95
Hosston, Junior	3.10					3.10		3.10

Haynesville	112.10	158.15	.....	.....	7.60	277.85	1110.00	1387.85
Homer	257.85	300.00	4.00	.....	20.00	581.85	.....	581.85
Homer, Junior	10.55	25.57	.....	.....	7.40	43.52	.....	43.52
Ida	27.75	5.00	.....	.....	.....	32.75	.....	32.75
Keithville	42.75	47.95	.....	.....	5.85	96.55	12.10	108.65
Keithville, Junior	9.46	25.03	.....	.....	6.23	40.72	15.00	55.72
Logansport	88.00	70.00	.....	.....	8.00	166.00	124.23	290.23
Longstreet	14.75	13.25	.....	.....	.....	28.00	90.00	118.00
Mansfield	304.50	500.00	10.00	180.00	20.00	1014.50	320.38	1334.88
Mansfield, Young People	71.30	60.00	3.00	.....	14.12	148.42	408.56	556.98
Mansfield, Junior	4.16	25.00	.....	.....	11.00	40.16	.....	40.16
Minden	164.75	372.00	.....	.....	7.01	543.76	284.93	828.69
Minden, Junior	3.15	4.50	.....	.....	.....	7.65	.....	7.65
Mooringsport	51.30	20.00	.....	.....	.....	71.30	29.65	100.95
Mooringsport, Young People	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Noel Memorial	375.00	260.00	25.00	300.00	20.00	980.00	2618.61	3598.61
Noel Memorial, Young People	5.05	25.00	.....	.....	.....	30.05	.....	30.05
Noel Memorial, Junior	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
Oil City	50.45	40.00	.....	.....	3.50	93.95	14.85	108.80
Pelican	30.50	5.00	.....	.....	.....	35.50	.....	35.50
Plain Dealing	41.75	11.70	.....	.....	3.80	57.25	.....	57.25
Plain Dealing, Young People	.94	2.16	.....	.....	.....	3.10	.....	3.10
Plain Dealing, Junior	11.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.47	.....	11.47
Powhatan	14.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.25	.....	14.25
Queensboro	55.20	15.00	.....	.....	.....	70.50	309.70	380.20
Springhill	52.50	100.00	.....	150.00	18.65	321.15	382.00	703.15
Springhill, Junior	5.10	25.00	.....	.....	5.00	35.10	110.00	145.10
Stonewall	31.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.12	.....	31.12
Texas Avenue	62.22	70.70	.....	.....	10.95	143.87	37.20	181.07
Texas Avenue, Young People	2.35	.52	.....	.....	.....	2.87	.....	2.87
Vivian	64.25	25.00	.....	.....	5.00	94.25	186.50	280.75
Totals for District	$3491.14	$3205.14	$62.50	$3050.00	$264.92	10073.70	$9162.32	19236.02

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

Dues, Adult	$ 7,851.21
Dues, Young People	202.20
Dues, Junior Division	234.92
Dues, Baby Division	12.71
Pledge, Adult	10,947.16
Pledge, Young People	382.63
Pledge, Junior Division	330.48
Pledge, Baby Division	13.24
Day School	150.00
Scholarships	440.00
Bible Women	720.00
Alice Cobb Bible School	75.00
Houma Scholarships	750.00
Houma Special	60.00
Special for Myrtis Boyd	120.00
Retirement Fund, Adult	327.12
Retirement Fund, Young People	8.47
Week of Prayer Offering, Adult	829.41
Week of Prayer Offering, Young People	49.46
Week of Prayer Offering, Junior Division	84.03
Conference Expense Fund, Adult	1,635.66
Conference Expense Fund, Young People	42.35
Conference Expense Fund, Collections	90.38
Scarrit Loan Fund	209.85
Interest on Time Deposit	10.00
For Louisiana Room at Scarrit	20.00
Gift to Houma	10.00
Refund from Mrs. C. F. Niebergall	15.95
From New Orleans First Church	5.00
Unused Exchange	.10
Total received from Conference	$25,627.33
Balance from 1921	1,151.88
	$26,779.21

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Paid—

Mrs. F. H. E. Ross, Council Treasurer	$23,828.09
Conference Officers, Expense Account	820.32
District Secretaries, Expense Account	239.39
Railroad Fare, Guests to Annual Conference	148.54
Printing	480.91
Florists Bills	18.18
Burroughs Adding Machine Company	9.40
Council Minutes	10.48
Telegrams, Annual Conference	3.00
Bill for Literature, forwarded by Mrs. Steele	1.95
	$25.560.26
Balance on Hand	1,218.95
	$26.779.21

LOCAL WORK REPORTED.

Sundry Local Work	$24,223.85
Supplies Sent Off and Reported to Superintendent	4,683.36
For City Missions	469.45
Total	$29,376.66

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Treasurer.

PLEDGES PAID IN FULL.

Alexandria District—Alexandria, Elizabeth, Columbia Ad., Columbia Y. P., Columbia Jr., Glenmora, Jena, Lecompte, Natchitoches, Oakdale, Pineville, Pleasant Hill, Rochelle, Winnfield.

Baton Rouge District—Amite, Baton Rouge, Black Water, Clinton, Franklinton Ad., Franklinton Jr., Hammond, Jackson, Keener Memorial, St. Francisville.

French Mission District—Houma, Point Au Chien.

Lake Charles District—Crowley, De Ridder, Lafayette, Lake Arthur, Lake Charles, Leesville, Many Ad., Many Jr., Merryville, Naborton, Neame, New Iberia, Rayne Ad., Rayne Jr., Sulphur.

Monroe-Ruston District—Bernice, Buchnor, Dubach, Jonesboro, Lake Providence, Little Creek, Mer Rouge, Monroe Y. P., Monroe Jr., Oak Ridge Ad., Oak Ridge Y. P., Oak Ridge Jr., Rayville, Ruston, West Monroe, Wesley Chapel.

New Orleans District—Bogalusa, Bogalusa Jr., Carrollton Avenue, First Church Ad., First Church Y. P., First Church Jr., Parker Memorial, Parker Memorial Jr., Felicity, Rayne Memorial Y. P., Rayne Memorial Jr., Second Church, Slidell, St. Mark's, St. Mark's Jr.

Shreveport District—Belcher, Bienville, Bossier, Cotton Valley, Coushatta Jr., First Church, First Church Y. P., The Gleaners, Gilliam, Grand Cane, Grand Cane Jr., Greenwood, Haughton, Haynesville, Homer, Homer Jr., Ida, Keithville, Keithville Jr., Logansport, Mansfield, Mansfield Y. P., Mansfield Jr., Minden, Mooringsport, Noel Memorial, Oil City, Springhill, Texas Avenue, Vivian.

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE—1922.

In submitting my annual report I am sorry I cannot show an increase in the work, but, nevertheless, there is a degree of satisfaction in the fact that the organizations we have are doing splendid work, and the Young People are interested.

I have been praying that the Adult Auxiliaries would awaken to the necessity of training our young people along Missionary lines. We must seriously consider this, and give our time to the development of the young, and assist in keeping them in the atmosphere of the church.

Are we sufficiently interested in the young to stop and consider these questions: Where are they? What are they doing? What are they reading? Do they receive any inspiration for Missionary service from the ladies in the Missionary Societies? "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required."

God now expects a larger, richer service than has ever been rendered before. Through what channels can this service be rendered? Through the "Young People's Missionary Society." In the various departments of the work can be used all the talents and all the energy possessed by them.

Statistical Report.

Number of Auxiliaries	22
Number of Members (about)	335
Number of Mission Study Classes	19
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	7
Amount of Dues Paid	$201.08
Amount of Pledge Paid	382.63
Week of Prayer Offering	50.96
Scarritt Fund	5.50
Retirement and Relief Fund	8.37
Conference Expense Fund	41.89
Total sent Conference Treasurer	$690.43

The total amount sent Conference Treasurer is much

less than last year. This is due to a "Special" carried last year by one of the Auxiliaries. Also a Life Membership and a few other incidentals. The amount of pledge paid was more tha last year, and the Week of Prayer and Conference Expense Fund shows a large increase.

We were unable to hold any District Rallies, but the Superintendent had the privilege of teaching a Mission Study Class at the house party for older girls held at the MacDonnell Wesley House. Also spoke to the girls at Camp Lassa on "Types of Girls the Mission Boards are looking for."

New Auxiliaries organized are Belcher, Plain Dealing, Mooringsport, Many, Gueydan, Natchitoches and West Monroe.

Auxiliaries on Honor Roll: Mansfield, Columbia, First Church, Shreveport and Keener Memorial, Baton Rouge.

The Specials for the Young People for 1923 are Korea in the Foreign Field, and Oriental Work in the United States for the Home Field.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. F. KEY,

Supt. of Young People's Work.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK—1923.

I have enjoyed this year's work very much; although I am conscious of much that could have been better done, I am not discouraged. We must do our best and leave results to the Master.

Our work has shown some progress, for which we are thankful—6 New Baby Divisions, and 17 New Junior Divisions have been added to our ranks, 7 organized since the first of the year.

I felt encouraged over a letter from Miss Alethea Jones, Council Superintendent of Children's Work, in which she said, "I have figured your percentage in everything but

finance. You show 25% loss in Junior Division. (This is what you inherited—**dead ones**—am delighted you have buried them and trust others will rise Phoenix-like from their ashes.) 25% increase in Junior Members, 54% increase Week of Prayer observance, 25% decrease Honor Roll, 121% increase members Mission Study, 500% increase in Social Service Committees, 19% decrease in Baby Division, 1% increase Baby Members. This, with your financial increase, shows a splendid year's work, and I sincerely congratulate you." Later Miss Jones wrote that Louisiana was one of the 13 who paid or overpaid their Connectional Budget.

I am glad to say we paid our pledge in full and had a little to spare.

The Societies on the Honor Roll, and attaining one hundred credits, thus giving them the privilege of drawing for the Nellie Gahagan Memorial Cup, are First Church, New Orleans, Rayne and Keithville. De Ridder has largest enrollment in the State, Greenwood second. I wish to make special mention of our Junior Society at Tallulah.

Natalie Harrell, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell, is the only member, but she has sent a report each quarter, and sent to Conference Treasurer $11.00 in dues, pledge and Week of Prayer offering.

If all our mothers would train their children in Missions as Natalie's mother is doing, the Master would never lack workers in His vineyard.

Shreveport District leads in finances, paying one-third of entire budget.

Juniors of First Church, Shreveport, support a Chinese scholarship.

Statistical Report.

Baby Division—

Divisions Reported Last Year	21
Divisions Added during Last Year	6
Divisions Dropped during the Year	10
Correct Number of Divisions on Roll	17
Number Reporting this Year	17
Total Names Enrolled	143

New Names Enrolled	32
Number Babies Promoted to Junior Division	6
Enrollment Fee	$13.80
Mite Box Fund	17.20
Total sent to Conference Treasurer	24.63
Divisions Reported Last Year	34
Divisions Added during this Year	10
Divisions Dropped during this Year	22
Correct Number Divisions on Roll	46
Number Reported during Year	35
Total Number Members (reported to me)	759
New Members this Year (reported to me)	194
Subscribers to Y. C. W	147
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	17
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	3
Membership Offering	$234.85
Pledge	330.48
Week of Prayer Offering	84.53
Total sent to Conference Treasurer, Junior Division	716.56
One Scholarship—First Church, Shreveport	40.00

Our financial report is correct, but others very incomplete, so many Auxiliaries have failed to report to me.

The Junior special for 1923 is the Christian Centers in Mexico.

Let us prove our love for Christ by helping His neglected children for whom He died.

MRS. J. W. PEYTON,
Superintendent of Children's Work.

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY AND PUBLICITY.

Bible Study.

There is nothing that will cause people to stop and think like the study of the Bible. We could take the world for Christ if we could get people to stop, think, and study His word. "The Bible is like a torch, the more it is shaken the more it shines. Like a healing herb, the harder it is pressed the sweeter the fragrance. It is like a rose bush which we may go to daily and see a new rose in bloom." Let us study it more and live it more.

Robert E. Speer says: "The evangelization of the world depends first of all upon a revival of prayer. Deeper than the need of men; deeper than the need of money; aye, deep down at the bottom of our spiritual life is need for the forgotten secret of prevailing prayer. Prayer has always played the supreme part in forming missionary agencies, and has been at the bottom of all revivals in missionary work."

As missionary women, let us redouble our efforts in Bible study and search out His truths on our knees. Some one has spoken of prayer as "the gift of the knees." If we do this, we will be rewarded with blessed intimacy with Him in this world and "in the world to come with life everlasting." An intimate life with Christ is a life of prayer, and without this prayer life we will simply drag out an existence without fruit and without doing anything worth while in the building up of the Kingdom of God.

About 50 of our Adult Auxiliaries have undertaken in 1922 some definite plan of Bible Study. They have used our lines made by their pastor, 1,200 Bible questions and answers, thirty studies about Jesus and books by Fosdick and Fleming, and the Scofield Bible.

Mission Study.

The message comes from Council headquarters that "our Mission Study work is ahead of that of any denomination. We are supporting more Mission Study classes than any other board." This is very encouraging and should behoove every Superintendent in Adult, Young People, and Children's Work to lend a hand and to see that every Auxiliary has a well built "Missionary Home," with heat and light (Bible and Mission Study) in this home. About 68 Adult Auxiliaries, 5 Young People's Auxiliaries, and 15 Junior Auxiliaries have reported their classes to me. Many of these have studied more than one book, and total about 120 classes. Of course, there are many Auxiliaries doing splendid work, but they do not see the importance of reporting to me and announcing glad tidings.

Report Books.

Right here I want to say—please send 70 cents to Literature Headquarters, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn., for new books for Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. The Corresponding Secretary's book has a whole page for the report to be made by the Superintendent of Mission Study in the Auxiliary. Too few Auxiliaries are using the new Record Books. We cannot build with 1918 tools. About 15 Auxiliaries have sent reports, on time each quarter, but so many have left blank the questions relative to Reading Circles and Publicity. Mansfield Adult Auxiliary has the distinction of being the only Auxiliary sending quarterly reports with every question answered "yes." If you will keep your report blank before you, dear leader, and prayerfully consider each question every day—have a mental picture of it—you will find that you will not be content to send in a half-hearted report of your stewardship.

Mrs. H. R. Steele, Council Superintendent of Mission Study, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn., says: "We are urging classes to become 'Standard Classes'—that is—to hold weekly meetings, to use the discussion method, and to study two books—a home and foreign book, each year. We would ridicule an institution for secular education which depended upon a monthly meeting, an occasional lecture or address. Such methods have distinct value, but would not be considered adequate in the study of history or mathematics or music. Should we set a lower standard in religious education?

The Mission Study Class is not a permanent organization. For a short time only it does intensive work with small groups, broadening their vision, increasing their knowledge, and training our women for greater usefulness. A Standard Class creates leaders and increased giving of self and substance. Leaders in Adult Classes are urged to use "In the Vanguard of the Race" and "Handicapped Winners" before they take up "The Trend of the Races." These books will create a friendly attitude for the study of the negro work. The Social Service Superintendent and Super-

intendent of Mission Study are working hand in hand in promoting the inter-racial work. "No problem presents so great a challenge as this RACE PROBLEM. The spirit of Jesus Christ alone can solve it. We believe it is given the women of the South to show that two races may live in the same territory, each enjoying full citizenship, and each preserving its own racial life." Let us carry on Miss Bennett's last request: "Be true to your negro work."

Publicity.

We have tried through the "Louisiana News" to keep you in touch with all the happenings in our big "Missionary Family." You have shown your interest and appreciation by letting us know how this news has helped in your Auxiliary work. I haven't been able to answer personally all letters, but have tried to carry on the work by speaking to you through the "Louisiana News." If you as President have not received the Bulletin and "News" in the past, let me know now, and write me a line at any time and I'll see that you are placed on the mailing list.

Do not fail in your Publicity work—keep your programs and ideals before the public. I, personally, glean many new ideas for our Auxiliaries from letters from you and articles you send to daily papers, Advocate, etc. Use the Press! Never was the secular press so eager for church news. Urge your pastor and other leaders to utilize all possible aid of the secular press. The Church and Auxiliary should become a medium of publicity. Let our women become heralds of this mighty missionary movement. I want to thank all of the Superintendents of Mission Study for their enthusiasm and fine co-operation. If we find ourselves faltering or actually holding back as Superintendent of Mission Study, it may help us to put a Christian significance into a bit of verse some one has written.

"You say, Superintendent,
It can't be done?
Your statement isn't true.
You mean, Superintendent,
It can be done,
But can't be done by you."

God wants us to remember that the things that can't be done by you can be done by Him working in you and through you.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Superintendent Mission Study,
Natchitoches, La.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE SUPERINTENDENT.

That many of our Auxiliaries have "walked with the Master in the paths of lowly service" is shown by the many splendid reports which have come to your Conference Superintendent of Social Service. We are sorry that space forbids a more detailed report of this work. We must, however, emphasize some of the outstanding work done, such as "movies" close on Sundays, city ordinance preventing undesirable shows, sale of pernicious literature stopped, club rooms provided for young men and provision for wholesome entertainment for young people, health campaign in several communities. Our women are showing a marked increase of interest in affairs of government, and interest in Interracial work has shown a steady growth.

The following items will prove that our women are making use of the excellent material sent them, and that God is blessing them in their beautiful service to humanity and to Him:

Number Adult Auxiliaries in Conference	135			
Number Young People's Auxiliaries in Conference	20			
Number Junior Auxiliaries in Conference	37			
	1 qr.	2 qr.	3 qr.	4 qr.
Number Adult Auxiliaries reporting	66	50	54	35
Number Young People's Auxiliaries reporting	6	9	2	1
Number Junior Auxiliaries reporting	3	4	1	8
Number Auxiliaries having Social Service Committees	62	48	46	44
Number Auxiliaries using quarterly Social Service Studies	47	30	35	30

Number Social Service Committees visiting sick and strangers	12	16	28	20
Number of Social Service Committees giving service to corrective or benevolent institutions	11	20	2	18
Number Social Service Committees engaged in work among Foreigners	1	1	3	2
Number Social Service Committees engaged in work among Negroes	8	13	11	13

Sent to Auxiliary Social Service Superintendents as follows:

"Information for Leaders"—610.

"Cards asking for reports"—307.

"Report of Social Service Committee'—146.

"Letters concerning Social Service activities"—302.

"Cards urging use of reports of Social Service Conference at Junaluska"—160.

"Social Service Number 'Louisiana Missionary News' " —156.

"Social Service Handbooks"—62.

"Program for Friendship Community Clubs"—100.

"Constitutions for Friendship Community Clubs"—100.

"Inter-Racial Leaflets"—1,000.

"Personal Letters"—56.

"Presented Inter-Racial Work to Protestant Ministers' Association at Shreveport."

"Presented Inter-Racial Work to Five Auxiliaries."

"Assisted in conducting three Friendship Community Clubs."

"Attended Social Service Conference at Junaluska, N. C., August 6-13, 1922."

MRS. W. W. HOLMES,
Superintedent of Social Service.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES.

It is with both pleasure and regret that I submit to you this report of the year's work. I regret that the total value of contributions made is less than the value for last year,

but am pleased that a larger number of contributions have been made and more Auxiliaries have had a part in this work. In three of our districts the per cent of Auxiliaries contributing is much larger than in past years. These districts are Alexandria, Baton Rouge and Lake Charles, Shreveport and Houma Districts showing practically the same per cent as last year. The other two districts fell somewhat behind their record of last year. Many of our Auxiliaries sent the second quarter's contributions to the flood sufferers in the overflowed districts in our State to the value of three hundred and forty dollars, as reported to me. This value does not enter into my statistical report.

The deaconesses in charge of our Missions and Training Schools to whom our supplies go are very appreciative. I would like especially to mention here a message from Miss Olmstead, household director of Scarritt Bible and Training School, Kansas City, as follows:

"We are so proud of our Louisiana Room, and only wish the Conference would send us three young women that it might be occupied by Louisiana girls alone. Please express to the Conference our sincere appreciation of what is being done for our school."

We are looking forward to this year as one of great service, with the new St. Mark's Hall and the school at Houma opening new lines of work. May we not expect the women in each Auxiliary to render a continued splendid service in this work of love, and pray the Lord of the harvest to send us the young women to occupy the Louisiana room?

The statistical report is as follows:

TABULATED REPORT OF SUPPLIES SENT BY AUXILIARIES.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT— 80% of Auxiliares Contributing.	Foreign Field	MacDoncll Wesley House, Houma	Ministers	St. Mark's Hall	Scarritt Bible and Training School	Vashti	Total	Total Value of Donations	
Alexandria *	.....	1	1	1	1	....	4	$170.00	
Bunkie	.....	....	....	2	1	....	3	45.00	
Columbia	.....	....	....	1	2	....	3	7.25	
Elizabeth *	.....	1	....	1	2	....	4	40.50	
Glenmora	.....	....	....	....	1	....	1	5.15	
Lecompte	.....	....	....	1	1	....	2	26.50	
Natchitoches *	.....	....	1	2	2	....	5	47.50	
Oakdale *	.....	....	1	2	2	....	4	79.00	
Pineville *	.....	....	....	2	....	....	2	30.00	
Pleasant Hill	.....	....	....	1	2	....	3	24.00	
Rochelle *	.....	1	....	1	2	....	4	37.40	
Western Alexandria	$7.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
Winfield	.....	1	....	1	2	....	4	78.90	
	$7.50	4	2	15	18	....	39		—$ 591.20

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT— 78.6% of Auxiliaries Contributing.	Foreign Field	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma	Ministers	St. Mark's Hall	Scarritt Bible and Training School	Vashti	Total	Total Value of Donations	
Amite	.....	....	....	1	1	....	2	41.50	
Baton Rouge, First Church *	.....	....	....	3	1	....	4	85.00	
Blackwater *	.....	....	....	4	1	....	5	31.00	
Clinton *	.....	....	....	3	1	....	4	142.35	
Franklinton	.....	....	....	....	1	....	1	13.70	
Gueydan	.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	7.00	
Hammond	.....	....	....	....	1	....	1	5.50	
Jackson	.....	....	....	1	....	....	1	.....	
Keener Memorial *	.....	....	....	3	1	....	4	55.58	
Kentwood	.....	....	....	....	1	....	1	14.00	
Ponchatoula	.....	1	....	1	....	....	2	26.00	
	.....	2	....	16	8	....	26		—$ 421.63

HOUMA DISTRICT—

100% of Auxiliaries Contributing.

Bourg	.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	4.00	
Houma	.....	....	....	....	....	1	1	20.30	
Point Au Chien	.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	2.00	
	.....	2	....	....	....	1	3		—$ 26.30

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT— 84.2% of Auxiliaries Contributing.	Foreign Field	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma	Ministers	St. Mark's Hall	Scarritt Bible and Training School	Yashti	Total	Total Value Of Donations	
Crowley *	.....	4	....	....	....	....	4	35.45	
De Ridder	.....	1	....	1	....	....	2	22.50	
Eunice	.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	.....	
Franklin	.....	2	....	....	....	....	2	11.75	
Lafayette	.....	2	....	....	....	....	2	24.00	
Lake Arthur *	.....	2	....	2	....	....	4	55.00	
Lake Charles *	.....	3	....	2	....	....	5	47.55	
Leesville	.....	1	....	2	....	....	3	171.00	
Many	.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	6.00	
Merryville	.....	....	....	1	....	....	1	5.00	
Morgan City	.....	2	....	....	....	....	2	100.00	
Neame	.....	3	....	....	....	....	3	30.00	
New Iberia	.....	2	....	....	....	....	2	6.00	
Opelousas	.....	2	....	....	....	....	2	.....	
Rayne	.....	3	....	....	....	....	3	157.72	
Sulphur	.....	2	....	....	....	....	2	7.00	
	.....	31	....	8	....	....	39		—$ 678.97

MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT— 62.5% of Auxiliaries Contributing.	Foreign Field	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma	Ministers	St. Mark's Hall	Scarritt Bible and Training School	Vashti	Total	Total Value Of Donations	
Bastrop	.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	35.00	
Buckner	.....	2	....	....	1	....	3	44.00	
Eros	.....	1	....	1	....	....	2	15.00	
Ferriday	.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	.....	
Jonesboro *	.....	2	1	....	2	....	5	106.04	
Lake Providence *	.....	2	....	....	2	....	4	109.00	
Mer Rouge *	.....	2	....	2	2	....	4	57.50	
Monroe *	.....	2	....	....	2	....	4	95.00	
Oakridge *	.....	2	....	....	2	....	4	97.90	
Ruston *	.....	2	....	1	1	....	4	107.50	
Sicily Island	.....	2	....	....	1	....	3	31.00	
Tallulah *	.....	4	....	....	....	....	4	55.10	
Waterproof	.....	1	....	1	....	....	2	53.50	
West Monroe *	.....	2	....	....	2	....	4	56.10	
Winsboro	.....	2	....	....	1	....	3	36.98	
	.....	26	1	6	16	....	48		—$ 899.62

TABULATED REPORT OF SUPPLIES SENT BY AUXILIARIES.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT— 71.4% of Auxiliaries Contributing.	Foreign Field	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma	Ministers	St. Mark's Hall	Scarritt Bible and Training School	Vashti	Total	Total Value of Donations
Bogalusa	.....	2	....	2	....	....	4	112.10
Carrollton Avenue	.....	1	....	2	....	....	3	70.25
Donaldsonville	.....	1	....	1	....	....	2	20.00
Epworth	.....	.....	....	.....	1	....	1	10.00
First Church *	2	5	....	2	....	....	9	281.58
Louisiana Avenue	.....	.....	....	1	....	....	1	10.00
Parker Memorial	.....	1	....	3	....	....	4	16.57
Rayne Memorial *	.....	1	....	4	....	....	5	95.00
Second Church	.....	1	....	.....	....	....	1	8.00
Slidell *	.....	2	....	2	....	....	4	36.00
	2	14	....	16	....	....	34	—$ 659.60

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—

78.5% of Auxiliaries Contributing.

Arcadia		1					1	20.00
Athens		1					1	15.00
Belcher					2		2	10.00
Bossier City		1			1		2	
Cedar Grove		1					1	
Cotton Valley		1			1		2	25.00
First Church *		3			2		5	105.00
First Church Gleaners *		2			2		4	86.61
Gilliam *		2			2		4	68.00
Grand Cane		1			1		2	13.50
Haughton *		2			2		4	55.50
Haynesville *		4			1		5	70.00
Homer *		2			2		4	40.00
Keithville *		2		1	1		4	19.65
Logansport *		2			2		4	37.50
Mangum *		2			2		4	72.00
Mansfield		1			1		2	40.00
Minden *		2			2		4	24.20
Naborton		1					1	
Noel Memorial *		2			2		4	217.00
Plain Dealing		1		1			2	25.25
Springhill *		3			1		4	45.50
Stonewall		2			1		3	
Texas Avenue					1		1	10.00
Vivian *		2			2		4	131.51
		41		3	30		74	—$1067.22
Total Contributions	2	120	3	65	72		263	—$4344.54

All Auxiliaries followed by * have sent a box of supplies each quarter during the year.

MRS. H. L. BAKER.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE DISTRIBUTOR OF LITERATURE.

Number of Copies "Information for Leaders" sent during year	2,800
Number of "Conference Minutes"	6
Number of Record Books sent two new Auxiliaries	6
Number of Auxiliaries on Mailing List	136
Number of Names on Mailing List	156
Number of Year Books sent out	156
Number of packages "Week of Prayer" literature	156
Letters written	105

MRS. S. A. STEEL,
Distributor of Literature.

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	21
Number of Young People Auxiliaries	2
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	3
Number of Baby Divisions	1
Adult Auxiliaries organized (Jonesville, Olla, Standard, Oberlin, Woodsworth)	5
Total number of Adult members	597
Total number of Young People members	49
Total number of Junior members	40
Total number of Baby members	10
Number of subscribers to the Voice	200
Number of subscribers to the Y. C. Worker	9
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	12
Number of Auxiliaries paying pledge	18
Number of Bible Classes	11
Number of Mission Study Classes	10
Value of boxes sent to institutions	$509.40
Number of Auxiliaries sending boxes every quarter (Alexandria, Columbia)	2
Spent on local work	$1,609.01
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll (Columbia, Glenmora, Lecompte, Oakdale)	4
Specials—	
Bible Women (Alexandria)	Mrs. W. D. Haas
Scholarship (Bunkie)	Mrs. Roy Harrison

This report shows an increase in Auxiliaries as well as numbers over last year. I have been pleased with the work

that both the new and old organizations have done—still there is much to be accomplished.

The District Conference of four sessions was held in Winnfield. Only a few of the organizations were represented because of excessive high waters at that time.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Natchitoches, Mrs. R. E. Smith, of Shreveport, were made our guests. Rev. Doss was present only a little while. The delegates were served a lovely luncheon at the hotel.

After the business sessions all were invited to a social in the basement of the church. There the young ladies rendered a lovely program and served refreshments.

Interest in the Mission Study and Bible Study Classes has grown throughout the district, yet it is not what it should be.

Forest Hill asked for help, but sickness and bad weather prevented.

I made seven visits during the year.

I have enjoyed the work very much for the last two years. While it has not grown very much, still I feel we have not lost.

With the increased interest and the help of our Gracious Heavenly Father may the coming year be one of highest hopes realized.

MRS. H. G. OWEN,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Pastoral Charges	26
Churches	83
Adult Organizations	15
Young People's Organizations	2
Children's Organizations	3
New Adult Organizations	4
New Young People's Organizations	1
New Children's Organizations	2
Gain in Membership	84
Gain in all Departments except Babies.	
Loss in Babies	4
Total Membership—Adult	465
Total Membership—Young People	39
Total Membership—Juniors	79
Total Membership—Babies	21
Grand total	604

Mission Study Classes	9
Members Study Classes	225
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	9
Number of Boxes sent	25
Specials	1
Number of Auxiliaries sending boxes	10
Honor Roll	2

REPORT OF NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	14
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	2
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	10
Number of New Baby Divisions	5
Total	31
Number of Adult Members	596
Number of Young People Members	26
Number of Junior Members	192
Number of Members Baby Division	20
Total	834
Subscribers to Voice	141
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	18
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	9
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	9
Mission Study Classes	12

Roll—Bogalusa, Carrollton, First Church, First Church Juniors, Rayne Memorial, St. Mark's Hall, St. Mark's Junior, Slidell.

Dues	$1,323.76
Pledge	1,640.71
Scarritt	29.75
Specials	320.00
Week of Prayer	168.57
Total	$3,482.79
Local	2,519.41
Grand total	$6,002.20

Following the Conference of 1922 several of the delegates from the New Orleans District enabled me to give

echoes of the Conference to those Auxiliaries which were not represented at the Conference.

Our District Meeting was held in May in Slidell, and was well attended. A well arranged program was given, and among those on it were, our President, Mrs. Niebergall; the Recording Secretary, Mrs. George S. Brown, and Mrs. John B. Parker. The men attending the District Conference attended our devotional and program meeting, and seemed much interested.

The Union Service on the first day of the Week of Prayer was held at the First Church. The women of that church invited the women of the other churches to lunch with them at 12:30. At this gathering interesting talks were made by a number of the women. At 2:30 the regular Prayer Service was held, and at the close of it the Memorial Service for Miss Bennett. The attendance at the Union Service is growing, and much interest is being manifested by those attending.

The new St. Mark's Hall is nearing completion, and we are all proud of it. You will hear more about it later.

MRS. JOHN D. RUMPH,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

As we close our books for 1922 and the work drops into history, Lake Charles District rejoices because, even amidst hard times and disorganization, we have made progress along all lines. There is a gain in every department of work and some most gratifying. There have been disappointments—some of our good resolutions have not been carried out—but still we meet the new year with our hopes high for better and more profitable work. We are indeed sorry that only one of the Juniors are on the Honor Roll, but rejoice that they got 100%. We also feel gratified that for the last **two quarters** we have had reports from every Auxiliary in the District; also that the reports have steadily grown fuller toward the end of the year, and we trust that this year every question on every report will be filled out.

Our District meeting was held in Crowley, on March 14 and 15, with seven Auxiliaries represented. We were very fortunate in having with us Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Laura White of Houma. We feel that Mrs. White being with us was a very great blessing to us and the means of

obtaining a scholarship for the school at Houma from the Crowley ladies. The Juniors of Rayne presented a very beautiful pageant, "The Master's Garden," on the night of the fourteenth.

We feel that the District is practically reorganized now and ready to go forward and accomplish something worth while.

Auxiliaries—	
Adult	20
Young People	2
Juniors	9
Babies	5
Total	36
New Auxiliaries—	
Adult	1
Young People	2
Juniors	3
Babies	4
Total	10
Membership—	
Adult	631
Young People	30
Juniors	163
Babies	30
Total	854
Gain	110
Mission Study Classes—	
Adult	11
Young People	1
Juniors	4
Total	16
Members Mission Study Classes—	
Adult	143
Young People	18
Juniors	89
Total	250
Bible Study Classes—	
Classes	8
Members	50
Adult	11

Young People	2
Juniors	5
Total	18
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	235
Increase	70
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	33
Increase	22
Number reported using Bulletins	12
Number presenting Christian Stewardship	9
Number observing Week of Prayer	15
Number boxes of Supplies	41
Value	$1,069.00
Amount spent locally	$4,919.93
Number on Honor Roll	10

Honor Roll—Crowley, De Ridder, Indian Bayou, Lake Charles, Many, Lafayette, Naborton, Neame, Rayne and Rayne Juniors, with 100%.

I would like to say that Gueydan would have had four societies on the Honor Roll, but had just been organized one quarter. We feel sure that they will be there next year. We wish expressly to commend Indian Bayou for good work and the wonderful progress they have made under many drawbacks.

Specials—Scholarship: Sarah Burton, Crowley; Pearl Neal (Houma) Crowley.

Honor Roll—Mrs. R. M. Mitchell, Many, La.

MRS. J. W. WYNN.

REPORT OF THE MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	25
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	3
Number of Members, Adult	613
Number of New Members, Adult	83
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	4
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	1
Number of Members Young People's Auxiliaries	55
Number of New Members Young People's Auxiliaries	12
Number of Junior Divisions	4
Number of New Junior Divisions	2
Number of Members Junior Divisions	42
Number New Members Junior Divisions	4
Number of Baby Divisions	1
Number of Members Baby Divisions	42

Number of Subscribers to "Missionary Voice"	180
Number of Mission Study Classes	14
Number of Members Mission Study Classes	220
Number of Bible Study Classes	13
Number of Auxiliaries presented Stewardship	4
Number of Auxiliaries having Social Service Committees	12
Number of Boxes of Supplies	36
Number of Auxiliaries observing "Week of Prayer"	11
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll (Monroe, West Monroe, Jonesboro)	3
Specials (Monroe)	1

Our year's work has been gratifying indeed this year, in that the Auxiliaries all seem to be more enthusiastic in their work than ever before. The district was much handicapped by the removal of the District Secretary, who, while doing her best to carry on the work, of course, could not do as well as might have been done had she been in closer touch with her district. Two Adult Auxiliaries were organized and are doing well—Bastrop and Mangham, and two new Adult organizations were effected—Darnell and Tallulah. One new Young People's Auxiliary at West Monroe. Three Children's Divisions—Tallulah, Delhi and Oak Ridge, and a Baby Division at Oak Ridge.

Our District Meeting was held at Monroe on September 12, with a splendid representation from the Auxiliaries. We were very sorry that, owing to the lateness of the train, Mrs. Niebergall was unable to reach Monroe in time to be present.

The report from the Social Service Committees shows an increase in number, and our reports, which come in from over the district, show that much is being done through this agency. One club for Negroes is conducted in West Monroe.

In closing, I wish to thank the Auxiliaries of Monroe-Ruston District for their hearty co-operation during the past two years, and to assure the new District Secretary that she has a field second to none in which to work.

MRS. J. W. DARBY.

REPORT OF SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Number of Active Adult Auxiliaries	34
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	1
Number of Members	1,261
Number of New Members	243

Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	8
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	4
Number of Young People Members	174
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	14
Number of New Junior Auxiliaries	2
Number of Junior Members	168
Number of Baby Divisions	6
Number of Members of Baby Divisions	40
Total Number of Auxiliaries	48
Total Number of Membership	1,643
Subscribers to "Missionary Voice"	274
Subscribers to "Young Christian Worker"	18
Number of Mission Study Classes reported	20
Number of Bible Classes reported	23
Total Number of Members	1,553
Number of Boxes Sent to Institutions	68
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	14
Number of times Christian Stewardship was presented	31
Number of Adult Auxiliaries on Honor Roll (Belcher, First Church, Gleaners, Haynesville, Homer, Keithville, Mansfield, Minden, Noel Memorial, Springhill)	10

Two Young People's Auxiliaries are on Honor Roll—First Church and Mansfield.

One Junior Auxiliary on Honor Roll—Keithville.

Seven Auxiliaries are supporting Specials.

Twenty-five Adult Auxiliaries, three Young People's Auxiliaries and five Junior Auxiliaries paid pledges in full—Total, 33.

A number overpaid their pledges, making the district paid in full.

Six Auxiliaries, First Church, Gleaners, Logansport, Mansfield, Noel Memorial and Springhill, have presented Christian Stewardship each quarter.

We have built complete houses at Belcher, First Church, Noel Memorial, Plain Dealing and Mansfield.

New Adult Auxiliary—Castor.

New Young People's Auxiliaries—Belcher, Mooringsport, Plain Dealing and Texas Avenue.

New Junior Auxiliaries—Belcher and Plain Dealing.

The District Meeting was held in Vivian in connection with the Preachers' Conference, with twenty churches represented. We were honored and helped by having Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Peyton and Mrs. Key with us, each presenting their work. It was a wonderful meeting, and being

a new District Secretary it was the greatest help to me and inspired us for the year's work. The co-operation of the Auxiliaries has been splendid; they have responded to every call, and I am real proud to have been District Secretary for the Shreveport District.

MRS. J. F. GILES, District Secretary.

REPORT OF ST. MARK'S HALL.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." As in the past, your workers at St. Mark's have been serving in the "inasmuch" spirit. Trying to bring "Life more abundant" to every one we touch in this needy community. Ministering to the sick in and through the clinic, giving wholesome recreation to our boys and girls, advising and helping from our larger experience many who were bewildered, has taken much time. But not all the emphasis is placed on such as that, necessary as it may be, for our Sunday School has grown not only in numbers but interest as well. The Junior and Senior Leagues have taken on new life, too, so altogether the outlook is hopeful. We have done the best we could with what we had to work with here.

But no place in our church ever had a more wonderful opportunity opened up than we have with the beautiful new building now almost completed. It seems at this time like the new plant will be occupied by April 1. Just think of it! For years and years this has been a dream in the minds of many interested people, but when they see it not one of them had ever imagined it could be so wonderful. The church is outstanding, as it should be, but the whole group of three buildings fit into the surroundings like a picture in a beautiful frame. There is a gymnasium, swimming pool, club rooms for boys and girls, domestic science room and all the other rooms that will be needed for years to come. Words cannot express the gratitude of the workers for the splendid living quarters provided on the third floor of the woman's building.

And now friends in the Missionary Societies, please come to see us and feel you have had a part in erecting our new plant through your Centenary offerings. But may your interest grow and your love for St. Mark's deepen so that we who are doing the actual work shall be strengthened for our task just by remembering strong, true, consecrated women in the Louisiana Conference standing back of us. It means more than any of you realize. We have counted on you in

the past, but in the future shall look to you more than ever before. And now being mindful of the past only in so far as its lessons may be helpful, we turn toward the future with faith and confidence, singing in our hearts "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

BERTA ELLISON.

REPORT OF MacDONELL WESLEY HOUSE.

The year has been full and busy, but rich with God's presence and blessing. The thought of our hearts in regard to it is expressed in the beautiful poem:

"I brought my little gift and laid
It down upon God's holy altar.
I had so prayed that, touched by his
Almighty hand—his dear pierced hand—
It might become a holy thing
Meet for his service.
My little faith would scarce believe
That his omniscent eye
Would notice take of gift so small, so
Mean, as mine. When lo! it was
Returned, so changed, so beautiful,
I clasped it to my heart with tears
Of joy. It came so multiplied,
So radiant with his love, I marveled
That I should have withheld from
His hand so long. The gift was naught,
But God's dear hand upon the gift was all."

The workers have given their all without reserve for love of Christ and the cause of his kingdom among the French of Louisiana. "The hand of our God was upon us for good," and a great advance has been made in the whole work.

The MacDonell Wesley House is, first of all, a home. The members consist of twelve children, three workers, and the guests. The guests have ranged all the way from Council representatives to a tiny French girl who often spends the night, or an old colored woman needing encouragement and help—or we might say down to a stray dog and sick kitten that come to find shelter and a kindly word. The total number of guests have been about 300, not including the colored folk nor the kitten and dog.

It is a training center. This embraces much of the work given the young people in the home throughout the year, the special periods of training covering a period of three weeks and having a total attendance of 75; special classes held in various communities; and less direct methods under the classification of recreation.

It is a social service center, receiving gifts from all over the State and from distant States, and getting them out to persons and places of need. Two thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine garments were distributed and 550 Christmas gifts sent out, giving happiness and help to many. Friendly visiting, finding employment, nursing and instructing the sick, and other forms of service needed among the poor and ignorant are carried on.

Evangelistic and religious educational work is carried on through co-operating with the pastors and evangelists. The gospel tent was used to great advantage in the summer. Through Sunday Schools and Missionary Societies work is carried on in six different communities. The distribution of Christian literature and good books and periodicals is an important part of the work, and many school children are helped by the loan of school books from the supply library. Where no one can read, pictures are used to educate and to stimulate a desire for education.

The crowning feature of the year to which all forces have led has been the establishment of the school. The building is almost completed; many applications from the boys and girls have been filed; twelve of the prospective students are at the Wesley House in training, and the school is already a decisive factor in the French work.

Our backward glance is one of gratitude; the forward look is eager and expectant.

MISS ELLA HOOPER.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST.

"He Giveth His Beloved Sleep."

MRS. P. A. NIEBERGALL	First Church, New Orleans
MRS. SARAH BLOOMFIELD	First Church, New Orleans
MRS. WILLIAM ROSE	First Church, New Orleans
MRS. LOUISIANA V. McQEE	Epworth, New Orleans
MRS. T. J. O'HARA	St. Mark's, New Orleans
MRS. T. A. POLLOCK	Algiers, New Orleans
MRS. W. B. THOMPSON	Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans
MRS. MABLE FAY	Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans
MRS. JOHN S. YOUNG	Shreveport
MRS. J. A. SELBY	Shreveport
MRS. F. T. WHITED	Shreveport
MRS. BELLE PADDEN	Shreveport
MRS. W. I. WOODRUFF	Shreveport
MRS. S. J. HARTON	Shreveport
MRS. GEORGE BAIRD	Shreveport
MRS. A. W. JACKSON	Shreveport
MRS. R. A. BRITT	Shreveport
MRS. BUBENZA	Shreveport
MRS. L. C. MANY	Shreveport
MRS. R. M. MITCHELL	Shreveport
MRS. ALLIE DEGRAPHINE CALHOUN	Mansfield
MRS. PEARL SCOTT ROBINSON	Pelican
MRS. J. W. MILLER	Minden
MRS. W. E. SISK	Oil City
MRS. O. P. McDONALD	Lake Charles
MRS. EMILY CASTIAN	Opelousas
MRS. J. M. HARLE	Pineville
MRS. DELIA SMITH MONROE	Columbia
MRS. LOTTIE BROWN	Columbia
MRS. A. C. CHILDRESS	Ruston
MRS. F. A. VINYARD	Ponchatoula
MRS. BERTA CALDWELL HARRIS	Bernice
MRS. MARY A. GOODALE	Baton Rouge
MRS. BEN DAY	Baton Rouge
MRS. MARGARET DENHAM	Baton Rouge
MRS. CLINE BOWEN	Keener Memorial, Baton Rouge
MRS. C. C. MILLER	Keener Memorial, Baton Rouge
MRS. C. D. BROWN	Hammond
MRS. A. R. HOLCOMBE	Jackson

COMMITTEE ON HOME BASE AND FINANCE.

The social and religious unrest of the world to-day should appeal very strongly to the missionary workers of the church, and every effort put forth to create a missionary zeal among our women that will not abate till the gospel has been given to all who need it; therefore, we recommend:

1. That a special effort be made to present to every woman in the church the urgent need of her co-operation at this time by becoming a member of the Missionary Society and contributing her prayers, service, and money for the maintenance of the work.

2. That, where practical, the Auxiliary be divided into circles, so that a larger number of women shall share, with the officers, the responsibility and privilege of the organiza- have an opportunity to study the machinery of the organization and the condition and needs of the mission fields.

3. We cannot over-emphasize the importance of proportionate and systematic giving and Christian Stewardship in the use of the money that God has entrusted to our care.

4. That we place more stress upon the observance of the Week of Prayer in order that every Auxiliary may be persuaded of its importance, both in a financial and spiritual way.

5. A crisis is on in the Centenary Movement, and unless the pledges are paid in full up to date the work that has begun must be suspended. We therefore urge our women to diligently co-operate in the Centenary "Pay-up Campaign" that is being pressed at this time in the churches.

6. That Auxiliaries assist District Secretaries in the organization of new societies in nearby unorganized churches, giving missionary programs when possible and reporting same to District Secretaries.

7. That the officers of every Auxiliary make a careful study of the Conference Minutes and bring matters of importance to the attention of the Auxiliary. A copy of all committee reports should be kept in the book of the Recording Secretary for reference.

8. That the Conference Secretary prepare a questionnaire on the Conference Minutes for the use and edification of the Auxiliaries—the same to constitute a part of the monthly literary program.

9. The points in the Standard of Excellence should be kept before the women and the total credits reported to the District and Conference Secretaries in the fourth quarter's report. Standard of Excellence in Minutes of Louisiana Conference to be used.

10. The school at MacDonell Wesley Community House, Houma, will be in operation by fall, and we stress the urgency of an increased number of scholarships for the support of this work in our French Mission field. A child can be kept in school one year for $150.

11. That the budget to the Council shall remain $25,000.

12. We further recommend that the Louisiana Conference enter heartily into whatever plan may be adopted by the Council toward the erection of a suitable Memorial to the memory of our beloved Miss Belle H. Bennett. A school in connection with Scarritt Bible and Training School has been suggested by the committee in charge, and no doubt will be adopted by the Council at its annual meeting in Mobile in April. It is suggested that one-half million dollars shall be the minimum amount to be raised. The campaign for a Memorial Fund will be a part of the Christian Education Movement.

13. That we strive to reach the "Goal" fixed by the Council for the end of this quadrennium, our proportion of which is as follows:

	Societies.	Members.
Adult	175	6,000
Young People	35	600
Juniors	75	1,000
Babies	75	500

Your committee endorses the Council plan for the Belle H. Bennett Memorial and recommends that this Conference take 4,000 shares at three shares per member for $12,000 in three years, or $4,000.

The new plant of St. Mark's, which is about completed and ready for occupancy, is said to be the best of its kind in the South, and will mean much to the progress of the work in this section. The enlarged quarters and staff of workers will necessitate an increase in running expenses. We therefore urge the Auxiliaries and individuals to rally to its support.

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Chairman.
MRS. J. F. GILES, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

We recommend:

1. That in every church where there are any young people there shall be organized a Young People's Missionary Society.

2. That we most earnestly urge our Young People to seek a deeper personal experience of religion.

3. That each Society secure at once the new record books provided with report blanks. All officers' reports should be sent promptly at the end of each quarter.

4. That each Auxiliary observe one day of the Week of Prayer, and that an offering be taken.

5. That our goal be 31 Auxiliaries with a membership of 500 and a pledge of $400.

6. That the Adult Auxiliaries take the Young People's Auxiliaries as their special charge and appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to place helpful entertainment for the Young People.

7. That each District Secretary have an Institute a year in each District.

8. That a list of our volunteers and workers in the State be furnished each Auxiliary and the Young People be asked to pray for them once a quarter in their meetings.

9. That we encourage the Young People to make charts and posters illustrating programs, and to compose missionary songs and poems.

10. That we change item No. 5 in our Standard of Excellence for the Young People to read "one delegate to the District meeting" instead of four.

11. That each Young People's Auxiliary strive to attain the credits given in our Standard of Excellence, thereby placing them on the Honor Roll.

12. That if more than one Young People's Auxiliary reaches 100 points they shall draw for the Baird Cup.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. F. KEY, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK.

We, your Committee on Children's Work, submit the following:

1. The Children's Auxiliary has two Divisions, Baby and Junior, and is not a complete organization without either division. Therefore we recommend a Baby Division with every Junior Auxiliary.

2. We urge the use of the mite boxes with both Divisions; and that same be opened quarterly, with a special program to which mothers are invited.

3. Every mother in the Adult Auxiliary be asked to give her prayerful co-operation to the Superintendent and

see that her child is a regular attendant. It is the mother's responsibility.

4. That the President of the Adult Auxiliary present the children's work at least once a quarter.

5. That at each District meeting ample time shall be given for the full discussion of the children's work.

6. We urge the use of posters, hand-work, and charts in the presentation of the monthly programs, and the same be sent our next Annual Conference. In this way your Conference can see the work done by respective societies.

7. That the Standard of Excellence be kept before the children as an incentive to faithful work. Auxiliaries attaining one hundred credits shall draw for the Gahagan Memorial Cup. That this Standard of Excellence be a standard that will promote our woman's work. We only recognize credits obtained through promotions to Young People's Missionary organizations. We urge more Auxiliaries to try for a place on the Honor Roll.

8. That our goal for 1923 be—

A Baby Division in every Junior Auxiliary.

Twelve new Junior organizations.

The "Young Christian Worker" in every home where there is a child in the home.

Our pledge, $400.

MRS. J. W. PEYTON.
MRS. F. D. HUTCHENS.
MRS. F. B. McALISTER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STUDY AND PUBLICITY.

Our Goal.

"A Bible Study and Mission Study Class in every Auxiliary. Every woman missionary-minded. Every woman an evangel!"

Bible Study.

Realizing that true knowledge and grace can be derived only from studying His Word, we urge

1. That one meeting each month be devoted exclusively to the study of the Bible.

2. That we make a covenant with Him to give one hour each day to Bible Study and Prayer.

Mision Study.

Realizing that a Mission Study Class develops eagerness

to serve to the limit of one's ability; leads each member to a personal responsibility for the evangelization of the world; stimulates interest in missions; creates missionary enthusiasm; enlarges contributions; unites a group of people to think and to pray on the deep things of the Kingdom of God, your committee recommends:

1. That every officer in each Auxiliary co-operate in organizing a Mission Study Class.

2. Have by all means a "Standard Class," that is, hold weekly meetings of Mission Study Classes. Intensive work for eight or ten weeks is urged for the study of each book.

3. Study two books, a home and foreign book, each year. That Adult Classes use first "Handicapped Winners" and "In the Vanguard of the Races."

4. That a sympathetic study of the Negro will lead to a better understanding and will enable our Church to make a real contribution to the life of this age.

5. That Auxiliaries exchange books. This can be done through the Superintendent of Mission Study.

6. That each Auxiliary have a Missionary Library—Reading Circle.

7. That every Auxiliary report new Bible and Mission Study Classes to Mrs. H. R. Steele, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn., and to Conference Superintendent of Mission Study, Mrs. Z. T. Gallion, Natchitoches, La. Every new book means a new class and extra credit on the Honor Roll.

MRS. Z. T. GALLION,
Natchitoches, La.

Publicity.

Realizing that printer's ink furnishes the most effective means of communication, we urge:

1. That every Auxiliary reserve space in her local paper, filling this space regularly, systematically and prayerfully with items of general missionary news and items of local interest.

2. That we secure "List of Publications" from Literature Headquarters, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn., and order plays and pageants and present our missionary work in this realistic way.

3. That all Auxiliaries send items of news to the Woman's page of the New Orleans Advocate and to Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La., for the "Louisiana News."

4. That we make use of the talented members of our Auxiliary and have them draw posters, maps, charts, etc., to present the message of our study books.

5. That we place weekly our "Christian Advocate," "Missionary Voice," and other religious papers in public buildings, such as hotels, jails, depots, sanitariums, etc.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Superintendent Mission Study,
Natchitoches, La.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

We, your Committee on Social Service, advise that our women give diligent attention to the study of Christian citizenship in order to be prepared for the duties now devolving upon them, and that they faithfully exercise these rights.

That they also turn attention to the study of the best methods to secure inter-racial peace, with special reference to the Negro, to combat the prejudice existing, and to give members of this race in our communities opportunities for development, which they so eagerly seek; that Friendship Community Clubs be organized and fostered; that justice in the courts be secured for Negroes by attendance in the city courts; that we particularly stress the value of publicity in the newspapers in reference to the best attainments of the Negro race, rather than crimes attributed to them.

That we co-operate in the study of interracial problems with other denominations who are pursuing similar work.

That as far as possible we maintain co-operation with Red Cross, State, parish, local and voluntary agencies, Boards of Health, Education and Public Welfare, University Departments of Social Economics.

That we condemn the flagrant violations of decency and propriety in the bill-board and newspaper advertisements of shows.

That we deplore the prevalence of modern dance halls, card-playing and pool halls, which lower Christian ideals.

That we shall appeal to our municipal authorities to save us from the physical and moral infection of the uniformly objectionable street fairs; that we forcibly demand that at our State Fairs the gambling and obscene features be eliminated.

MRS. R. H. WYNN, Chairman.
MRS. V. C. CUPP, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

Your Committee on Supplies bring to the women of Louisiana a great challenge and a high privilege for the year 1923. The erection of two new buildings, one in each of our Mission centers, is a matter of great pride and joy to us and also of greatly increased responsibility.

That our goal for the year be: Each Auxiliary, nay each member in the Auxiliaries, have a direct personal share in the Missionary work of the State by contributing towards the supplies and furnishings for the new St. Mark's and the new French Mission School, and that they assist in sending supplies to Scarritt.

That the Superintendent of Supplies in each Auxiliary secure from the Conference Superintendent of Supplies the list of materials needed and see that her Auxiliary sends the supplies decided upon or the amount necessary for its purchase. Send the supplies to the Deaconess in charge of the Mission and send report of each box, with the value, to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

That the Superintendent of Young People's and Junior Missionary Societies send to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies reports of all boxes sent by the Young People and Juniors.

That each Auxiliary, with the material supplies sent, give more of prayer for guidance in the new, larger work, and for the spirit of power and of love and of wisdom for those who are your representatives in these fields.

That Alexandria District send a box or cash contribution, first and fourth quarters, to MacDonell Wesley House; second and third quarters, to St. Mark's Hall.

Baton Rouge District—First, second and third quarters, to St. Mark's Hall; fourth quarter, to MacDonell Wesley House.

Lake Charles District—First, second and third quarters, to MacDonell Wesley House; fourth quarter, to Scarritt Bible and Training School.

Monroe District—First and third quarters, to MacDonell Wesley House; second and fourth quarters, to St. Mark's Hall.

New Orleans District—First, third and fourth quarters, to St. Mark's Hall; second quarter, to MacDonell Wesley House.

Ruston District—First and fourth quarters, to MacDonell Wesley House; second quarter, to St. Mark's Hall;

third quarter, to Scarritt Bible and Training School.

Shreveport District—First and fourth quarters, to St. Mark's Hall; second and third quarters, to MacDonell Wesley House.

MRS. B. C. ENGLISH,
MRS. E. F. JUSTICE,
MRS. H. L. BAKER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

Be it resolved that we express our sincere thanks

1. To the people of Monroe for their cordial welcome and kind hospitality.
2. To our pastor host, Rev. F. M. Freeman; to Mrs. S. M. Collins, the efficient president of the Monroe Auxiliary Woman's Missionary Society, and to the members of the Monroe Auxiliary, for the many courtesies extended.
3. To the Press for the publicity given our meetings.
4. To our Council guest, Miss A. Jones; to our Deaconesses, Miss B. Ellison and Miss Ella Hooper, and to Mrs. W. T. French, for their inspiring addresses.
5. To our visiting pastors and to Miss Hess for their presence, helpful talk and interest in our work.
6. To the children who rendered the Junior Missionary program.
7. To the Young People and their leaders, Mrs. Neeley and Mrs. Allen, who presented the splendid program; pageant.
8. To Messrs. Gibbes and Neville for their kind assistance in Tuesday evening's program.
9. To the ladies who so graciously provided and served the noonday lunches.
10. To the friends for the delightful automobile drive.
11. To those who furnished the Conference such bountiful musical numbers.
12. To the Community Club and the leader, Miss Effie Pace, for the delightful program given the Conference.
13. To all who contributed in any way to the success of the Conference.

MRS. BRISCOE CARTER,
MRS. J. C. ALLEN,
MRS. T. J. FERGUSON,
MRS. W. M. DAVIS.

SPECIALS SUPPORTED UNDER DIRECTED PLEDGE.

DAY SCHOOLS.

1—Mary Virginia Nabors...1913..Wusih School, Soochow, China.....Mrs. E. A. Nabors, Mansfield

BIBLE WOMEN.

1—Nannie Battle .....1899..City Work School, Soochow, China.....First Church, Shreveport
2—Dorothy Wilmot .....1901..Laura Haygood School, Soochow, China....Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans
3—Priscilla Bentley .....1908..Alice Cobb Bible School, Wonsan, Korea...Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
4—Hattie Haas .....1912..Pyang Kong Circuit, Seoul, Korea.....Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5—Emma Owen .....1913..City Work, Huchow, China .....Owen S. S. Class, Alexandria
6—Ward Ella Mayo.....1916..Hays-Wilkins School, Sunkiang, China.....Mrs. Marvin Howell, Shreveport, La.
7—Ida Anderson .....1918..Humbert School, Changchun, China .....Gleaners Aux., Shreveport

STATION PLAN.

3 Shares .....1913..Alice Cobb Bible Woman's School,
Wonsan, Korea .....Mrs. I. G. Gayden, Gurley, La.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

1—Lee Dicks .....1899..Holston Ins., Songdo, Korea.....Monroe Auxiliary
2—Marguerite Crain .....1899..Virginia School, Huchow, China .....First Church Aux., Shreveport
3—Belle O'Pry .....1905..Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico.....Rayne Mem. Aux., New Orleans
4—Bettie Martin .....1906..Holston Ins., Songdo, Korea .....Mrs. N. R. Grigsby, Minden
5—Sara Burton .....1908..Colegio Piraciaban, Piraciaba, Brazil.....Crowley Auxiliary
6—Maccie Haas .....1912..Day School, Choon Chun, Korea .....Mrs. Roy Harrison, Bunkie
7—Francis Howell .....1913..Colegio Methodista, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil..Greenwood Auxiliary
8—Anna Trosper .....1913..Holston Ins., Songdo, Korea .....Monroe Auxiliary
9—Ida Lee Chapman.....1916..Davidson School, Soochow, China.....First Church, Shreveport
10—Mary Keener .....1919..Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico.....First Church, New Orleans
11—Myrtis Boyd .....London, Ky. .....First Church, Shreveport

CANDIDATES IN TRAINING.

Ora Hooper.....Rosedale, La. .....Athens College, Athens, Ala.
Julia Reed.....Lake Charles, La. .....Mansfield
Naomi Chapman.....New Orleans, La. .....Scarritt, Kansas City, Mo.
Jennie Milton .....Crowley, La. .....Peabody Normal, Nashville, Tenn.

MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES.

MISSIONARIES.

Name.	Date taken	Place	Supported by
1—Miss Helen Johnston	1901	Collegio Bennett, Maranez de Abrantes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Louisiana Conference
2—Miss Anna B. Williams	1916	Kobe, Japan, 35 Nakayamate Dori	First Church, Shreveport
3—Miss Pauline Randall	1918	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	New Orleans District
4—Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris	1920	Care A. P. C. M., Congo Belge, Africa	
5—Miss Clara Chalmers	1921	Apartado 94, Matanzas, Cuba	Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans
6—Miss Naomi Chapman		Monterey Hospital, Monterey, Mexico	

DEACONESSES AND OTHER WORKERS.

ST. MARK'S HALL,

Corner North Rampart and Governor Nicholls Streets, New Orleans, La.

	Home	Consecrated
1—Deaconess Berta Ellison		1914
2—Deaconess Margaret Young	Baltimore	1923
3—Miss Annie Rogers	Spartanburg, S. C.	1923
4—Lydia Ricke (nurse)	Minnesota	

FRENCH MISSION FIELD.

1—Deaconess Ella Hooper	Rosedale, La.	1919	Houma, La.
2—Mrs. Laura White	Georgia		Houma, La.
3—Miss E. K. Fauver			

CHURCH DEACONESS.

1—Deaconess Ida Stevens	Nova Scotia	First Church, New Orleans

LOUISIANA WORKERS IN SERVICE IN OTHER STATES.

1910—Deaconess Mary Daniel	Opelousas, La.	Co-Operative Home	Houston, Texas

NOT NOW IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

1889—Miss Sallie M. Phillips	Homer, La.	
1904—Mrs. Ada Parker Brown	New Orleans, La.	
Mrs. Nellie O'Berne	Zwolle, La.	
Mrs. Cora Godat Krone	Cincinnati, Ohio	

THE NEW MacDONELL WESLEY HOUSE, HOUMA, LA.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE—ADULT.

		Credits.
1.	Each new member	1
2.	Average attendance at each meeting equal to one-half resident membership	5
3.	Auxiliary budget paid to date (Budget includes annual dues of $2.40 per member, 60c per member for the Conference Expense, Retirement and Relief funds, or a minimum of $3.00 per year per member—**in addition to total auxiliary pledge**)	10
4.	25% of members tithing	5
5.	50% of members having Family Altars	5
6.	Each month—	
	(a) Monthly Bulletin presented,	
	(b) Program on monthly topic,	
	(c) Prayer for work and workers	5
7.	Subscribers to Missionary Voice equal to one-half the membership	5
8.	Young People Organized	10
9.	Children organized—	
	(a) Baby Division	5
	(b) Junior Division	5
10.	Each Bible Study or Mission Study Class	5
11.	Each box to needy minister of Methodist Church, South, or institution under direction of Council	5
12.	All reports mailed to District Secretary and Conference officers by first day of each quarter	5
13.	Regular work done by Social Service Committee	10
14.	Week of Prayer observed	5
15.	Representation at District and Annual Meetings	10

(Any Auxiliary having a total of 75 credits for the year will be placed on the Honor Roll. The Auxiliary corresponding secretary should watch for points each month and report total credits to District Secretary at the last quarter of the year.)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Standard of Excellence.

1.	Each Mission Study Class	10
2.	Each Bible Study Class	10
3.	Prompt and accurate quarterly reports	10
4.	Representation at Annual Meeting	5
5.	Representation at Summer Assembdy or District Meeting	5
6.	Observance of Week of Prayer	5
7.	Quarterly presentation of the Social Service topic	5
8.	Ten per cent new members	5
9.	Donation sent through Superintendent of Supplies	5

Finances

Membership offering paid for every member	10
Contribution to Council Pledge	10
Retirement and Relief Fund Paid	10
Conference Expense Fund Paid	10

An Auxiliary must have a total of at least 91 credits in order to be given a place on the Roll of Honor. Each Auxiliary attaining this standard by the end of the year will be awarded a ribbon bearing the words "Roll of Honor."

STANDING RULES.

Adult.

1. All Auxiliaries shall hold their business meetings first week of the month.

2. Each Auxiliary budget shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, 60c per member for Conference Expense, Retirement and Relief funds, or a minimum of $3.00 per year per member in addition to the Auxiliary Pledge.

3. That each Auxiliary pay $4 for the Scarritt Loan Fund.

4. Application for all specials shall be made through the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

5. The Conference Treasurer shall notify the Conference Corresponding Secretary when the money is in hand to meet specials, specifying by whom paid.

6. At each Annual and District Meeting, public collec-

tions shall be taken for the Conference work and forwarded to Conference Treasurer.

7. The Conference Treasurer shall advance each quarter for office expenses the following amounts when necessary: To the President $10.00; Conference Secretary, $30.00; Distributor of Literature, $10.00; District Secretaries, $5.00 each; to Superintendents of Departments, $10.00 each.

8. The Conference and Council Minutes shall be used by the Auxiliaries throughout the year. An Institute on the Minutes shall be part of each District Meeting.

9. The following items shall have a permanent place in the Conference Minutes:

(a) The address and price of "The Missionary Voice" and "The Young Christian Worker."

(b) The specials supported by the Louisiana Conference W. M. S.

(c) The specials named by the Council for the Young People and Children.

(d) The names and addresses of Conference Students in Scarritt.

(e) The Mission Study Course for Adult, Young People and Children's Societies, price and publishers. Information page.

(f) The Constitution for Adult, Young People and Children's Societies.

(g) A list of officers and managers of the Woman's Missionary Council.

10. At least one meeting of the Executive Committee and District Secretaries shall be held during the year.

11. In each Conference Society a committee of three, one of whom shall be the Corresponding Secretary, shall be elected to visit the home institutions within its boundary and co-operate with them for the advancement of their work.

12. The District Secretaries shall send to the Conference Corresponding Secretary each January a list with correct addresses of the officers of all Auxiliaries in their Districts.

Young People's Work.

1. Whenever there are as many as six young people in any Church a serious effort should be made to organize a Young People's Missionary Society.

2. All organizations must be reported under the name of Young People's Missionary Societies, even though they select for themselves a local name.

3. Our young people shall be urged and encouraged to send representatives to the District Missionary Rally for young people.

4. Good Friday shall be set apart as a day of special prayer for volunteers for both the home and foreign fields.

5. All Conferences shall adopt for their specials for young people those named by the Council from year to year.

6. Every Conference shall be asked to make a place on District meeting and Annual meeting programs for an inspirational address on "Young People's Missionary Work."

7. One afternoon of the Week of Paryer of the Adult Auxiliaries shall be given to the young people.

8. The offering given the afternoon devoted to the Young People's Work during the Week of Prayer shall go through the channel of the Young People's Society.

9. October shall be set apart as a special time for organizing mission study classes.

Children's Work.

1. That a Children's Missionary Society be organized in every church in our Conference if possible.

2. That a strong effort be made to place the Young Christian Worker in the homes of all the children of the Church.

3. That one day of the Week of Prayer be given to the children, and a special program be prepared for them.

4. That at each District and Annual Meeting an hour be given to the work of the Children's Department.

5. That the children be kept in touch with the Specials assigned them by the Council.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, ADULT, YOUNG PEOPLE'S, AND CHILDREN'S AUXILIARIES.

Constitution for Conference Societies.

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society Auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this Society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the Conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A District Secretary from each District.

(3) Any officer or manager of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(4) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the Church paper residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(5) Any President of a City Mission Board located within the Conference.

(6) And the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

By-Laws for Conference Societies.

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the Annual sessions. Five shall constitute a quorum.

2. Conference officers shall be nominated and elected by ballot at the Annual meeting. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The President and the Corresponding Secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected to Conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the Conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her Conference office.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee of the Conference shall be elected at each Annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council.

4. The District Secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the Treasury.

6. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the Cnoference.

7. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and supply the Auxiliaries with information. She shall promote Chritsian Stewardship,

shall use alll possible means for organization of Adult, Young People's, and Children's Auxiliaries in every charge of the Conference, and shall report each new organization to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of the Organization, to whom she shall make quarterly reports of the work of the Conference by the 15th day of April, July, October, and January. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

8. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Eexcutive Committee, and keep the minutes of the same on record.

9. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Society, keeping an account of each Auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall disburse the Conference expense funds on the written order of the President and the Corresponding Secretary. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall send itemized reports promptly, on the 15th day of April, July, October and January, to the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and to the President.

10. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall have charge of the young people's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the Coresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

11. The Superintendent of Children's Work shall have charge of the children's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Children's Work and to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

12. The Superintendent of Study shall promote Mission Study and Bible Study. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in Charge of Educational Work.

13. The Superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall make a careful study of the literature published by the Woman's Department, Board of Missions, with reference to the needs of the Conference, and make recommendations to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of literature. She shall be responsible for the distribution of the literature throughout the Conference, shall promote the dissemination of Missionary news through the church and secular press,

and shall collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of literature. She shall make quarterly reports to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of literature.

14. The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions. She shall report quarterly to the Superintendent of Social Service.

15. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of the organization.

16. The District Secretaries shall organize Adult, Young People's, and Children's Auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts. They shall present a report of their work at the District Conference and shall hold annual meetings in the district and all-day meetings whenever practicable. They shall conduct the correspondence with Auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and a copy of the same to the President of the Conference Society.

17. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

18. The membership funds of all auxiliary societies—Adult, Young People's, and Children's—also funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members, and honorary life patrons, are a part of the general fund, which cannot be directed by the Conference.

19. A Conference Expense Fund shall be provided by Conference assessment, the basis to be determined by each Conference according to the requirements. In no case shall membership dues or pledge funds be used for Conference expenses.

20. The necessary expenses of the Executive Committee and the traveling expenses of officers, District Secretaries, Editor of Page in Advocate and speakers at the Annual Meeting shall be from the treasury,

21. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to some specific object to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in Annual session.

22. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

23. The last half-hour of each forenoon during the Annual session of the Conference shall be devoted to Bible study.

24. Each Auxiliary, however small, shall be entitled to one delegate to each District and Annual Meeting, and one delegate for every additional twenty members, or fraction thereof.

25. There shall be a standing committee on By-Laws, of five members, composed of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and two members from the Conference at large, to be elected by the Executive Committee.

(a) To this committee shall be sent all proposed changes to the By-Laws, not later than thirty days before the Annual meeting of the Conference Society.

26. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting.

ADULT AUXILIARIES.

Constitution.

Any number of women may form an Adult Society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the ———— Church, auxiliary to ———— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God through the world by enlisting the women and young people and children in a study of the needs of the world in active missionary service; by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad for the maintenaince of the institutions supported by

the Woman's Missionary Council and the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any one may become a member of this Auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual Auxiliary budget.

The Auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of payment of a budget, the total amount of which shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, a contribution to the Conference Expense Fund from each member and to the Retirement and Relief Fund from each member, and a pledge from the Auxiliary. The dues, pledge, and any other undirected funds shall be pro rated by the Council, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work. Opportunities shall be given for offerings to be directed by individual donors for the support of special work. These special offerings by individuals shall not be pro rated.

4. Every Auxiliary shall appoint one or more committees to be known as extension committees. These committees shall group the entire church membership so that every member may be reached and asked to take a part in the missionary work of the church by giving prayer, service, or a contribution of money for the maintenance of the work in the home and foreign fields.

5. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals, or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary. Such membership should be considered an honor and should not release the holder from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. Every Auxiliary member shall pay toward the Relief and Retirement Fund and the Conference Expense Fund.

8. The Auxiliary shall carry on local work, which shall consist of the care of the parsonage and the charity work of the Church. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the Auxiliary directs.

9. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, one Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of

Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, of Supplies, and of Local Work.

10. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the last business meeting of the fiscal year the annual election of officers shall be held.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. In her absence the Vice-President shall assume her duties.

2. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall develop spiritual resources, including intercession, family altars and Christian stewardship. She shall send to the District Secretary full reports by the 1st of January, April, July, and October. She shall send to the District Secretary and Conference Corresponding Secretary the names and addresses of all newly-elected officers of the Auxiliary. She shall also send to the Conference Superintendents the names and addresses of their Corresponding and Auxiliary Superintendents. She shall send her books to the District Meeting for examination.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys of the Auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the Auxiliary. She shall remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the Auxiliary, and she shall furnish the Treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury only upon an order signed by both the President of the Auxiliary and the Chairman of the local committee.

The Auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligations

for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. M. C. A., etc.

6. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Young People's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send reports when required by the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work.

7. The Superintendent of Children's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Children's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send a quarterly report to the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work.

8. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for organization of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and for prayer circles. She shall have charge of subscriptions to the Missionary Voice and Young Christian Worker. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

9. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of Missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary meetings, and items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, report her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

10. The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions and shall seek to bring about social reforms. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

11. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

12. The Superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the Auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the Auxiliary may have in the care for the church and the parsonage. She and her com-

mittee shall assist the pastor in pastoral work and in personal work during protracted meetings. The Assistant Treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

13. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendents shall make written reports at the regular meetings.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY.

Constitution.

1. This Auxiliary shall be called the Young People's Society of ———— Church, auxiliary to ———— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the young people in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any young person fourteen yeads old and over may become a member of the Auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated offering monthly or quarterly. At approximately the age of twenty-five members shall transfer to the Adult Auxiliary. Each member shall be asked to make an offering for the maintenance or extension of such objects of the work in the home and foreign fields as are assigned to the young people by the Council. Such funds shall constitute the pledge of Auxiliary.

Membership funds and pledges shall be pro rated by the Council Treasurer, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work.

Each member shall be expected to contribute to the Retirement and Relief Fund and to the Conference Expense Fund.

4. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of fifteen dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary.

5. A name may be placed on the Memorial Fund by the gift of fifteen dollars for this special purpose.

6. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, a

Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and the Superintendents of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

7. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be a full report of the year's work, installation of officers, and consideration of plans for work and financial pledges for the new year.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the Auxiliary and shall in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President, and shall actively promote the interests of the Auxiliary. She shall be agent for the Voice and the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall promote Christian stewardship. She shall report the full scope of the work quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the District Secretary, to whom she shall send the names and addresses of the newly elected officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the Auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July, and October.

6. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for organization of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and for prayer circles. She shall have charge of subscriptions to the Missionary Voice and Young Christian Worker. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

7. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of Missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary meetings, and items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news

to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, report her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

8. The Superintendent of Social Service shall have charge of social service studies issued by the Council. She shall co-operate in the social service movements of her Church and community. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

9. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the packing and sending of boxes of supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

CHILDREN'S AUXILIARY.

Constitution.

1. This Auxiliary shall be called the Children's Society of ———— Church auxiliary to ———— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of the Auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by giving the children of the Church missionary education, training them for Christian service, and by cultivating in them habits of liberal and systematic giving and of daily Bible study and prayer.

3. The Children's Auxiliary shall consist of Baby and Junior Divisions, under the direction of the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, whose work shall be correlated with that of the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work. All membership, mite box, and other undirected funds shall be sent through the Conference Treasurer, to be pro rated by the Council on the basis of forty per cent to home and sixty per cent to foreign work.

Baby Division.

1. Any child six years of age or under may become a member of the Baby Division upon the payment of an enrollment fee of twenty-five cents. Each member of the Baby Division shall be given a certificate of membership and shall be furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings. The mite boxes shall be opened and their contents sent quarterly by the Treasurer of the Junior Division to the Conference Treasurer. Where there is no Junior Division through which to report, the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Adult Auxiliary shall send the money of the Baby Division to the Conference Treasurer.

2. Any one may become a life member of the Baby Division of the Children's Auxiliary by the payment of five dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Baby Division of the Children's Auxiliary.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. Special meetings for the members of the Baby Division shall be arranged by the Second Vice-President of the Adult Auxiliary, at which time an inspirational program shall be presented.

5. Members of the Baby Division at the age of six years shall be promoted to the Junior Division and shall be given certificates of promotion.

6. The Second Vice-President of the Adult Auxiliary shall have charge of the Baby Division.

Junior Division.

1. Any child between the ages of six and fourteen may become a member of the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated monthly offering to missions. Each member of the Junior Division shall be furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings. Mite boxes shall be opened quarterly, and the contents, with all other offerings, shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

2. Any one may become a life member of the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary by the payment of ten dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. The officers of the Junior Division shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Study, of Publicity, and of Social Service. The officers, with the Superintendent of Children's Work, shall hold a meeting of the Committee of the Children's Auxiliary.

5. The Junior Division shall meet at least twice a month to transact necessary business and to follow the lines of study arranged by the Woman's Missionary Council, for which programs shall be furnished. At the close of each quarter the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Adult Auxiliary shall hold a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Junior Division to see that the work of the quarter is correctly and promptly reported to the proper officers. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the election of officers. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to making plans and financial pledges for the new year's work.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the Auxiliary and in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall assist in the work of the Baby Division and shall be agent for the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and promote Christian stewardship and shall report quarterly to the District Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall send the names and addresses of all newly elected officers to the District Secretary.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings of the Auxiliary and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the Auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and shall remit to the Conference Treasurer quarterly. The Treasurer's books shall be audited annually.

6. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall assist in organizing and developing Mission Study and Bible

Study Classes and shall send items of missionary news to the Young Christian Worker and local papers. She shall report quarterly the 1st day of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

7. The Superintendent of Social Service shall assist in carrying out such lines of social service study and activity as are sent out by the Council. She shall report quarterly on the 1st day of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

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